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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE Spanish treaty--what has become of it?

FLORIDA will have a Constitutional Convention on the 9th of June next.

CLEVELAND couldn't wait until he was President to show off how little he knows.

NINE-TENTHS of the people of the county seem to favor the erection of a new court house.

MR. CLEVELAND and his party have fallen out before Mr. Cleveland's time came to step in.

THE English House of Lords adopted a motion censuring Gladstone, but the House of Commons refused to see it in the same light.

"No," said the burglar to his pal, "there's no use in our breaking into that house to-night. I saw the plumber collect his bill there this morning."

THE bill for the retiremens of General Gaant was called up by Mr. Randall on Wednesday as the last act of the 48th congress and it was passed by 198 to 78. There was great cheering in the house when the vote was announced.

JUST let the Democrats alone and they will get into plenty of trouble. In electing Cleveland they perpetrated an awful blunder, all their work in Congress is of a similar character and the new administration when it comes in will cap the climax of stupidity.

THE Centre Hall *Reporter* manifests a dense ignorance when it asserts that no Democrats held office under Republican rule. Many of them were employed in government positions—a much larger proportion than there will be of Republicans for four years to come.

THE Government of Morocco has been notified by the Admiral commanding the U. S. Steamer Lancaster that she must liberate two persons unjustly imprisoned or else receive the consequences. No doubt when Morocco sees the U. S. Navy swooping down upon her she'll cave.

THE Philadelphia *Call* feels hurt because the "Liberty Bell" stands neglected on a siding in the exposition grounds, while "old Sorrell," the horse which Stonewall Jackson rode when he was shot, has been given a prominent place and is one of the greatest attractions. What else did the *Call* expect?

IN 1860 the Democracy defeated themselves by splitting into two parts.—*Watchman.*

Well, well; if old Democracy can be defeated by splitting into only two parts, what will become of it four years hence when the dynamite under it will explode splintering it into a thousand fragments?

WHAT a comfort to the people it must be to think that only five days and a half of Republican rule yet remain.—*Watchman.*

No comfort at all to the people, but a cause of apprehension and dread. A few secessionists and enemies of good government in the South may derive comfort from it, but patriotism and business are trembling in the balance.

ENTHUSIASTIC papers are propesying better times after the inauguration. Sorry we can't see any good reason for the hope. Surely, the incoming administration has no claim upon the confidence of the country, and if lack of confidence is felt now what will it be when an ignorant, untried man at the head of an ignorant, always-erring party occupies the chief place of power?

Public Good Versus Speculation.

A recent issue of the *Centre Democrat* contains an editorial under the heading of the "*Buffalo Run, Bellefonte and Bald Eagle Railroad*" which, as it reflects somewhat on the public spirit of the citizens of Bellefonte outside of those named, seems to require some explanation in order that it may be understood. There can be no difference of opinion as to the great importance of competing roads in developing the resources of the county, and when this is done with a proper motive, those who favor the movement are entitled to all the credit they deserve—but when, as in the case of the Buffalo Run Road, a project is undertaken solely and exclusively for the purpose of speculation with the view of furthering private interests, the amount of credit to be given the parties interested assumes a different aspect.

Some of the gentlemen named are justly entitled to great credit for the disposition they have uniformly manifested in aiding and sustaining various public improvements while some of those on the list have not heretofore been very conspicuous in this direction, and it is questionable whether or not a majority of those mentioned may not regard the notice, (intended as a compliment) rather as a burlesque, and, by placing them in a false position, ungenerous.

In our judgment, it would have been more appropriate to have associated the most enterprising of the number with some other projects with which they have been connected, as it is notorious that the Buffalo Run R. R. is to the outside public of doubtful utility at least--and at all events was undertaken to subserve private interests, purely as a speculation--without any regard whatever to the benefit of the people at large. It is well known that several prominent individuals whose names were inserted in the list of charter members without their consent, being unwilling to be used for that purpose, caused them to be withdrawn, and that while a large amount of fictitious stock was distributed among the speculators from which they expected to realize large profits, a mere trifle, if anything, was advanced, and it is currently reported and believed that not a dollar was paid by any one of the stockholders save the Messrs. Collins, who furnished all the funds expended in placing the work in its present unfinished condition. And further, it is as well known that several attempts were made to effect a sale to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but always without success—the price asked being beyond the views of the latter company. So much for competition. Owing to the failure in getting rid of the road, in which a large sum had been expended by the Messrs. Collins, the only resort left was to unite with the Nittany Valley and Southern Railroad Company, and by making a connection with the Reading system enhance the value of the stock and thus get their investment back, a course almost any business man of fair qualifications would adopt under the circumstances. As to the fling at the Shylocks and six to ten per cent. shavers, we have no apology to make. These harpies, who infest every community, leave them to take care of themselves, as we have no doubt they will endeavor to do. They are bad enough, in all conscience, and should be avoided on all occasions, and yet this characteristic seems to be so general that it might properly be considered to some extent a weakness of human nature which we are compelled by force of circumstances to endure. By what we have said above we do not desire any one to understand that we desire or intend to throw any obstacle whatever in the way of the completion of these roads as we are heartily in favor of both and shall be glad to know they are a success, *notwithstanding so few of our prominent citizens* have shown a disposition to risk their money in the enterprise. As proof of our good will to this project, we can say that we have given more money towards the success of the scheme than any other one or all the printers in the county combined. Meek or Bible, accept this challenge if you dare.

Proposed New Road Law.

The following are the main provisions of a proposed new road law introduced into the State Senate a few days ago:

1. The establishment of a State Department of Public Roads, presided over by a State Supervisor who must be a competent engineer appointed by the Governor.

2. A County Road Supervisor of skill and experience in road making, for each county in the State, elected by County Conventions of District Road Overseers.

3. A Board of Road Overseers for each township, borough or city, elected by a popular vote, on the plan of minority representation in each district.

4. A District Road Supervisor, or Road Master, for each district, to be chosen by the respective Boards of District Overseers.

Each township, borough and city to form an independent road district, controlled by its own Board of Overseers, subject to the general direction of the State Supervisor and County Supervisors, whose duty is to keep the District Road Overseers and Road Masters up to their work and to see that the requirements of law are properly enforced.

In order to encourage the construction and maintenance of good public roads—particularly those which are main thoroughfares—and to awaken general public interest and emulation on this important subject among the people of the several districts, it is further provided in this bill that the State shall appropriate one million of dollars, to be apportioned among the several districts as the State appropriation to public schools is now apportioned—provided, that each district must levy and collect a road tax, as school taxes are now collected, at least equal in amount to its quota of the State appropriation, otherwise the latter is to be withheld. It also authorizes Boards of District Overseers, on certain conditions, to levy and collect special taxes, or to borrow money, to purchase road rollers for their districts, and to meet other extraordinary expenses.

The bill provides for the laying out of new roads and assessing damages, if any, occasioned thereby. It also authorizes boards of district road overseers to construct costly roads of stone or asphalt, or any other material in cities and towns, if the people of such districts so desire, such districts paying the extra cost without any extra help from the State.

The bill contains fifty sections, providing for almost every present contingency, and closes with a clause repealing all present road laws inconsistent therewith. A "Local Option" section is subjoined for the benefit of districts in which a strong opposition may be manifested should it become a law. As soon as the bill is printed we propose to give an abstract of its several sections for the information of the public.

The main objections urged against this Bill are that it creates a new State Department, and calls for an appropriation of a large amount of money. But without a State Department there cannot be a General Road System. The appropriation would secure a double purpose—give us good roads, and give the laboring people in every district what they so much need—work. In no other way could money be appropriated or taxes raised that would do more good to the general public, and particularly to the farmers, manufacturers and laboring men of the State.

CLEVELAND has not yet appointed his cabinet, but already it is being criticised. Bayard, Garland, Lamar, and Vilas are the gentleman at whom the critics are aiming their shafts.

Almost Persuaded.

When the discussion began regarding the erection of a new Court House we did not care how it terminated. We have always considered the building, as it stands now, very pretty and presumably sufficiently comfortable and safe. When we visited it for any purpose whatever we have always been pleased with what we saw and heard and our mission there was satisfactorily accomplished.

But last week a communication on the subject appeared in the *Watchman*. If we remember correctly, it was signed "A Tax-payer," but it was such a miserably weak communication that its signature is of no especial consequence. The real aim of the communication seems to be opposed to the erection of a new building, although it is difficult to glean from the tissue of absurdities just what the writer does want to say or what meaning he seeks to convey. One thing is certain: He evades the question entirely.

First, he ascribes to those who are favorable to the project a false motive, and one which we have not before heard and which must have originated with himself, although it is difficult to understand how even such a blundering suggestion could emanate from such an unfertile brain. He says that a reason urged in its favor is that while being erected it will provide labor for mechanics.

Well, while that is true and the result in that respect will be salutary, we do not believe that anyone ever urged it as other than a mere incidental reason for building the Court House. Indeed, it never occurred to us before, and when "Tax Payer" puts it into the mouths of the advocates for erection he but exposes his weakness of argument and dearth of ideas. This silly communication almost arrays us in favor of the Court House and doubtless will have the same effect on most of the *Watchman's* readers.

Just why the writer selects Edward C. Humes, Esq., Col. D. H. Hastings and Judge Furst as objects for his clumsy comments is not plain, but the gentlemen mentioned have reason to be proud to be spoken against by such a shallow mind.

After wading through about two columns the writer closes with "more anon." That means that he expects to write again on the same subject. We sympathise with the *Watchman's* readers and if the naturally intelligent Hon. P. Gray Meek permits another similar communication to appear in his paper it will be sufficient to array him with those who favor a new Court House, and it will be considered that he is publishing the letters only for their value in the opposite effect they will have from the one intended.

If "Tax Payer" really concludes to write again let him retrieve past offenses by giving the reasons urged for its erection. Let him show that the building is of an inflammable character and contains millions of dollars worth of property belonging to people throughout the county. If he is acquainted with the interior let him tell the truth—that it is mouldy, poorly arranged, unsuitable for the present condition of affairs. He might also show that with more commodious and differently arranged quarters the business of court can be dispatched more speedily and money saved. He might then prove that to be content with the old house is "Penny wise and pound foolish." Lastly, it is true that this is a very favorable time to build, if not because it will give men employment, at least because their services will cost less.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S last official proclamation calling the Senate together on the fourth of March to receive such communications as his successor may offer, was an act of courtesy, which is entirely in keeping with his administration as a President.

IN order to utilize the present forces and to prevent useless expense in the initiatory step of what is but an experiment, the bill now before the State Senate providing for the proposed establishment of an agricultural experimental station in this State locates the station at the Pennsylvania State College, the trustees of which are to furnish the necessary lands, laboratories, etc., free of all cost to the State or station. In establishing her station, New York commenced *de novo* and expended $20,000 in the purchase of buildings and grounds, and was still compelled to make an annual appropriation equal to the whole of that proposed for our State, or in other words Pennsylvania starts with a saving of $20,000 as compared with New York. If the station proves a failure we will not then have depreciated real estate to dispose of, but the failure of the annual appropriation will economically close the whole enterprise up.

IF James G. Blaine lives until 1888 he will be the nominee of the Republican party for President as certain as fate. None of his friends doubt this for a moment. He is the greatest representative of genuine Republican principles now in public life. He has more admirers than any other man in the Nation, and can draw to him the largest vote. He really had the largest number of votes in November, but such frauds as have been discovered in Chicago, Boston and other places deprived him of his just vote. In every instance the crookedness unearthed was of Democratic origin.

SENATOR MITCHELL has not the reputation of being a very crafty man, yet he succeeded last Saturday, with great apparent innocence, in putting his Democratic associates in a very disagreeable hole by his proposal to have Mr. Cleveland's silver letter read in the Senate. Democratic Senators refused to hear it, however, having greater love for silver than for their President elect.

MISS KATE FIELD is in Washington for the purpose of influencing legislation against the Mormons. Having made a thorough study of the subject from a long sojourn in Utah, she thinks congress will fail in one of its first duties if it ignores this monstrous iniquity, leaving the Mormon church to go on unmolested in its wicked course.

THE New York *Tribune* believes that Bayard is too much of a free trader for Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. Why, that's the very thing that will suit him for the position. The cabinet is to be all free trade, and when the four years are expired it will be ready to trade off its position for a hole in the ground in which to hide out of sight.

THE optional system in the adoption of studies more and more in vogue at Harvward College will doubtless be popular with the students, and so far as attendance is concerned that is the principal thing to be considered. But we doubt if it will redound to the fame of the school as an institution of learning.

A LEARNED anatomist observes that different classes of society are marked by the development of their ear. The greatest development would no doubt be found on the editors who are engaged in advising Cleveland about the policy of the administration.

SENATOR THURMAN'S dignified and indifferent bearing shows that he can get along if he is not summoned to take a place in the cabinet. But it is a rather important question whether the cabinet can get along without him.

MICHIGAN is trying to legislate on the roller skating rink, but has not thus far succeeded. The problem is as difficult as skating itself.

GENERAL NOTES.

Altoona rejoices in having a literary society.

There are 93,138 women nailmakers in England.

Tioga county ships annually 500,000 pounds of butter.

Berlin has but one church to 50,000 of its inhabitants.

The little town of Petrolia had six applicants for licenses.

There are more than 8,000 Sunday schools in Pennsylvania.

Several colonies of Lancaster county farmers are going West.

Mayor Smith will establish a life-saving service in Philadelphia.

The average weight of 36 hogs killed in Berks county was 501 pounds.

Meadville is having a squabble over the introduction of the electric light.

The most delicate watch wheels are now made of paper pulp in Germany.

The price of kissing a girl has been fixed at 1 cent by a Wisconsin court.

A Rockingham, N. C., gentleman has a pair of elks that he drives to a buggy.

Beaver has a club of young voters who propose controlling politics at that place.

There are now 97 lodges Jr. O. U. A. M. in the State. The membership reaches 11,000.

Three lepers were recently captured within one week by the coroner of San Francisco.

There are probably not more than ten peers in London who live on their own property.

Last season 120,000 bushels of onions were grown on one tract in Orange Co., N. Y.

It is estimated that there are 15,000 persons on roller skates in New York city every night.

Physicians say that about 14 per cent. of all school children suffer from headaches.

When carborized, cork produces the largest amount of pure charcoal of any wood known.

A Providence man died the other day from the effects of lifting a heavy weight on a wager.

Omaha, Neb., spent $168,660 on her public schools last year, $137,000 of which went for teachers' salaries.

In the gale of January 17, one-half of "The Great Elm," the queen of the New England elms, was laid prostrate.

Patent medicines are estimated by a leading English medical journal to cause the death of 150,000 persons per year.

A Chinaman in Bloomington, Ill., became despondent at having cut off his cue and committed suicide by opium-smoking.

The antique marbles in the British Museum, in which infernal machines might be conveniently deposited, are now boarded up.

The recent death of a citizen of Jamesburg, N. J., from blood poisoning, is attributed to a wound received during the rebellion.

The sexton of a New York church has a crank in his pew, by turning which he regulates the temperature of the house during service.

Oglethrope, Ga., claims to be the only ideal town in the United States for the simple reason that not a solitary young man in it chews tobacco.

A recent traveler in Asia asserts that in the mountains of Thibet he has lived at the height of more than 15,000 feet above the ocean.

One of the peculiarities of a New York millionaire is to have his lady secretary mark in at least 30 newspapers daily the articles she thinks he would like to read.

Among the extreme productions by a Boston temperance society is that "the use of tobacco for the gratification of the appetite is a sin against God and humanity."

The Macon *Telegraph* says the people of Greenfield are so proud of their new railroad that the Superior Court adjourned the other day to see a freight train come in.

A rifle-shooting match of an interesting character is shortly to come off in India. The Viceroy and his staff are to shoot against the Commander-in-chief and his staff.

It is claimed that there are three mountains of alum and one of alum and sulphur mixed, in Lower California. The amount of alum is estimated at 100,000,000 tons, and the sulphur at 1,000,000 tons.

The Bradford county, Fla., jail has not contained a prisoner within the past six months, and there has been no criminal offense in the county of sufficient magnitude to require a bond for appearance.

Recently at Lincolnton, Ga., the postage stamp on the envelope of an apparently innocent epistle was removed, and under it was discovered a warmly affectionate message written in very small characters.

A New Haven man is giving his oldest boy sun baths in a conservatory erected upon the roof of his house instead of sending him to Florida, as the physicians advised. The boy is rapidly regaining his health.

Poetry.

"I'LL TAKE WHAT FATHER TAKES."

W. HOYLE.

'Twas in the flowery month of June,
The sun was in the west,
When a merry, blithesome company
Met at a public feast.

Around the rooms rich banners spread,
And garlands fresh and gay;
Friend greeted friend right joyously
Upon that festal day.

The board was filled with choicest fare;
The guests sat down to dine;
Some called for "bitters" some for "stout,"
And some for rosy wine.

Among this joyous company
A modest youth appeared;
Scarce sixteen summers had he seen,
No specious snare he feared.

An empty glass before the youth
Soon drew the waiter near;
"What will you take, sir?" he inquired,
"Stout, bitter, mild, or clear?

"We've rich supplies of foreign port,
We've first-class wine and cakes."
The youth, with guileless look, replied,
"I'll take what father takes."

Swift as an arrow went the words
Into his father's ears,
And soon a conflict deep and strong
Awoke terrific fears.

The father looked upon his son,
Then gazed upon the wine;
Oh God! he thought; were he to taste,
Who could the end divine?

Have I not seen the strongest fall?
The fairest led astray?
And shall I on my only son
Bestow a curse this day?

Oh, God forbid! "Here, waiter, bring
Bright water unto me;
My son will take what father takes—
My drink shall water be."

—*Good Templar's Herald.*

ONE more unfortunate
Trusting the fates,
Rashly importunate,
Tried on the skates.
Pick her up tenderly,
Loosen the straps,
Fashioned so slenderly,
Unused to mishaps.

Oh, it was pitiful
That she should flop,
Where a whole city full
Must see her drop.
Pick her up tenderly,
Smooth out her dress,
Fashioned so slenderly,
Made to caress.

Out she struck trustfully,
Skating galore,
Down she came bustfully
On the hard floor.
Pick her up tenderly,
So good and so true.
Fashioned so slenderly,
What could she do?

Bumping inhumanly,
Jolting the men,
She is pure womanly,
And tries it again.
Pick her up tenderly,
What does she care?
Fashioned so tenderly,
So plump and so fair.

—*Merchant Traveler.*

THE FROSTED PANE.

She stood and wrote, "I do not love;"
She stood and thought—perhaps the same,
Yet while her had the sentence wove
Her blushes went and came.

Her breath came sweet and warm, and fell
Upon the hopeless words that swept
The glamour from an olden spell
That o'er my boyhood crept.

I looked, and lo! the hopeless words,
Cold as the frost whereon they lay,
That pierced my startled heart like swords,
Themselves were swept away.

"And shall those words remain effaced?"
I asked. "I cannot write a-ain
The words my hand alone has traced
Upon the frosted pane."

—*New Orleans Times Democrat.*

Our Story Teller.

Home-Made Bread.

"She's an old darling," said Grace Craxall. "And I mean to help her all I can. I've got a beautiful recipe for chocolate eclaires, and on Friday evening I am going there, to make up all I can, so that the school children will buy them on Saturday. I know how to make cinnamon apple-tarts, too, and lemon-drops and cocoanut balls."

"Grace, I do believe you have taken leave of your senses," said Medora May. "One would think it was disgrace enough for Aunt Deborah—our own mother's sister—to open a horrid little huckster's shop without our mixing ourselves up in the affair."

"But Aunt Debby must live you know," said Grace, who was perched, kitten fashion, on the window sill, feeding the canary with bits of sparkling white sugar. "And Cousin Nixon couldn't keep her any longer—and her eyes aren't strong enough for fine needlework, and her education has not fitted her to be a teacher, and her poor old rheumatic bones keep her from going behind a counter or entering a factory. I suppose you wouldn't be willing to have her come here and live with you?"

"I!" cried Medora. "Do you suppose I want to proclaim to the whole town that I have such a dilapidated old relation as that?"

"I would take her quick enough," said Grace, 'if I didn't board with Mrs Howitt, and share the little upstair bedroom with the two children. Just wait until I marry some rich man," she added, with a saucy uplifting of her pretty eye brows, "and then see if I don't furnish up a state apartment for Aunt Debby!"

"Don't talk nonsense," said Medora, acidly. "It's very likely, isn't it, that a factory girl like you are going to marry a rich man?"

Grace Craxall laughed merrily. All through life she and her cousin, Medora May, had agreed to differ on most points. Grace, seeing no other career before her, had, on the death of her last surviving parent, cheerfully entered a factory, while Medora, taking her stand on the platform of a false gentility, had done fine sewing and silk embroidery on the sly to support herself, putting on all the airs of a young lady of fashion the while. And now Aunt Deborah May, to the infinite disgust of her aristocratically-inclined niece, had actually opened a little low-windowed shop in a shady street just out of the main thoroughfare, and, as Medora despairingly expressed it, "gone into trade!"

For Aunt Debby, in her bewildered loneliness, had scarcely known what to do until Grace Craxall came to the rescue with her hopeful courage and straightforward sense.

"I only wish it wasn't sinful to take a good big dose of laudanum and put myself out of the way," sighed the poor old lady.

"Now, Aunt Debby, that doesn't sound a bit like you," said Grace, cheerfully.

"But what am I to do?" said Aunt Deborah.

"What can you do?" said Grace.

"I don't know as I am good for anything," said the old woman, with a quiet tear or two, "except to help around the house—and I ain't strong enough for regular hired help. Your uncle always used to say I was a master hand at making bread."

"Then make it," brightly interrupted Grace.

"Ey?" said Aunt Debby.

"There's a nice little store to let on Bay street," went on Grace, "for $10 a month."

"But I haven't got $10 a month, feebly interrupted Aunt Debby.

"I'll lend it to you," said Grace, "out of the wages I have saved. And there's a pretty bedroom and sitting-room at the back of the shop, and a clean, dry basement under it, where you could bake your bread, I know, for the sister of the lady where I board is looking for dressmaking rooms, and I heard her speaking about it."

"Do you mean to open a bakery?" said bewildered Aunt Debby.

"Not exactly that," explained Grace. "But if Mrs. Howitt, or Mrs. Taylor, could get real, home-made bread such as you make, do you suppose they would put up with the sour stuff they get at the bakers' shops? And you could easily get up a reputation on your raisin cakes, and fried crullers, and New England pumpkin-pies. Now, couldn't you?"

The old lady brightened up a little.

"I used to be pretty good at cooking," said she. "And if you think I could support myself so—"

"I am sure of it!" cried the cheerful Grace. "And I'll go there with you this very day to look at the place, and will engage it for three months on trial. And I can paint you a sign to put over the door, 'Home-made bread by Mrs. Deborah May?' And I'll hem you some curtains and arrange the shelves in the low window! I almost wish I was going to be your shop-girl," she added, merrily. "But I can help you in the evening, you know!"

Grace Craxall's prophecies proved correct. Aunt Debby's delicious home-made bread, whiter than powdered lilies, sweet as ambrosia, soon acquired a reputation, and the old lady could scarcely bake it fast enough. People came half a dozen blocks to buy the yellow pumpkin-pies and delicious apple-tarts; children brought their hoarded pennies to invest in chocolate sweetmeats, vanilla caramels, and cream-cakes with puffy shells and delicious centers of sweetness. The little money-drawer grew fat with coins—and Aunt Debby's dim eyes grew bright and hopeful again.

And one day Mr. Herbert Valance, walking by with Medora May, stopped and looked in.

"Isn't that your cousin Grace," said he, "behind that counter?"

Medora turned crimson with vexation.

"My cousin Grace?" she cried "No, indeed! We are not—in trade!"

What possessed her to utter this deliberate falsehood, Medora could not afterward have told. Partly the sting of false shame, partly a disinclination for Mr. Herbert Valance to know that her relations were not, to use her own expression, "ladies and gentlemen."

Mr. Valance looked up at the sign over the door.

"The name is May," he said, indifferently.

"Yes," said Medora, angry at herself for blushing so deeply, "but we are not relations."

Mr. Valance thought over the matter; afterwards he had met Miss May at an evening party given by a friend, where pretty Grace Craxall was also peresent—he had taken rather a fancy to the bright blue eyes and delicate blonde beauty of the former. Valance Hall on the hill just out of the city was solitary enough, now that his sisters had all married and gone away, and perhaps a man might find a less attractive and graceful wife than Medora. But, he could not be mistaken, he thought, in Grace Craxall's identity!

And so, the next evening, at about the same time, he sauntered into the shop.

Grace was behind the daintily clean little counter, taking some newly baked maple caramels off the pans. She looked up with a smile.

"Good evening, Mr. Valance," said she.

("So," he thought, "I wasn't mistaken, after all. And the little blue eyed seraph is mortal enough to tell a lie in spite of her angel appearance!")

But he looked serenely at Grace.

"I did not know that you were in trade," said he.

"Didn't you? Well," merely retorted Grace, "I am my Aunt Deborah's shop-girl just at present! I always come here in the evening to help her. Because," she added, with sweet shade of seriousness coming over her face, "Aunt Debby was old and poor—and she didn't quite know how to maintain herself in independence. And unfortunately my wages at the factory are not enough for us both. So I advised her to open this business. And she did. And she's doing very well. And she bakes the most delicious bread and pies you ever ate, so," with a saucy twinkle under her eye-lashes, "if know of any customers, will you please recommend our firm?"

"To be sure I shall," he answered, in the same spirit. "And I am very glad, Miss Craxall, to see that you are not ashamed of being a working girl."

"Of course I am not," said Grace. "Why should I be?"

"But your cousin Medora is."

Grace gave a little shrug of her shoulders. "Very likely," said she. "Medora and I differ in many things."

Mr. Valance bought a pound of caramels and went away.

"She is a beauty," he said to himself. "And she is a sensible beauty into the bargain. One of those *rara avises* in our country, a thoroughly well balanced girl."

He must have been very well pleased with his purchase, for he came again next evening just in time to walk home with Grace Craxall. And they talked over Aunt Deborah's affairs, and concluded that as flour was low just then, it would be a favorable opportunity for the old lady to lay in her winter's stock through Mr. Valance, who was acquainted with one of the great New York grain merchants!

Only three weeks had elapsed, when Medora was electrified with amazement to learn that her cousin Grace was "engaged."

"To some master baker, or journeyman confectioner, I suppose," said she, contemptously.

"No," said Grace, with eyes roguishly sparkling, "to Mr. Herbert Valance."

"I—don't—believe—it," said Medora, growing red, and then pale.

"But it's really so," said Grace. "And we are to be married in three months. And Aunt Debby is to come to the Hall and live with me, as soon as she can dispose of her business to advantage. And, dear Medora, I hope you will often come and visit me there."

Medora May did not answer, she could not. But in her secret heart she recognized how infinitely more successful in life's list had been Grace's true, frank honesty than her own subtle and devious course.

Like many another, however, the lesson had come to her too late!

The Right Sort of a Tenant.

"Oh, yes, I have all kinds of tenants," said a kind faced, old gentleman; "but the one that I like the best is a child not more than 10 years of age. A few years ago I got a chance to buy a piece of land over on the West Side, and did so. I noticed that there was an old coop of a house on it, but I paid no attention to it. After awhile a man came to me and wanted to know if I would rent it to him."

"'What do you want it for?" says I.

"'To live in,' he replied.

"'Well,' I said, 'you can have it. Pay me what you think it is worth to you.'

"The first month he brought $2, and the second month a little boy, who said he was this man's son, came with $3. After that I saw the man once in awhile, but in the course of time the boy paid the rent regularly, sometimes $2 and sometimes $3. One day I asked the boy what had become of his father.

"'He's dead, sir,' was the reply.

"'Is that so?" said I. 'How long since?'

"'More'n a year,' he answered.

"I took his money, but I made up my mind that I would go over and investigate, and the next day I drove over there. The old shed looked quite decent. I knocked at the door and a little girl let me in. I asked for her mother. She said she didn't have any.

"'Where is she?" said I.

"'We don't know, sir. She went away after my father died and we've never seen her since.'

"Just then a little girl about 3 years old came in, and I learned that these three children had been keeping house together for a year and a half, the boy supporting his two little sisters by blacking boots and selling newspapers and the elder girl managing the house and taking care of the baby. Well, I just had my daughter call on them and we keep an eye on them now. I thought I wouldn't disturb them while they are getting along. The next time the boy came with the rent I talked with him a little and then I said:

"'My boy, you're a brick. You keep right on as you have begun and you will never be sorry. Keep your little sisters together and never leave them. Now look at this.'

"I showed him a ledger in which I had entered up all the money he had paid me for rent and I told him it was all his with interest. 'You keep right on,' says I, 'and I'll be your banker and when this amounts to a little more I'll see that you get a house somewhere of your own.' That is the kind of a tenant to have."

How Bridget took the Mustard-Plaster.

"There, Bridget," said the lady of the house kindly to the new girl, who was suffering with cramps, "you take the mustard-plaster I made for you and keep perfectly quiet, and in the morning I think you will find yourself better."

In the morning Bridget was able to be about, but she looked far from well.

"Oi tuk the plasther, mum," she said, "an' oi kep, perfectly quiet, but it wuz mesilf that felt loike scraimin' an' yellin,' mum."

"Oh, they are apt to burn a little."

"Burrun, is it! Indade, mum, an, me throat is as raw as fresh mate."

A Feature of License Rule.

DEAR UNION SIGNAL:—It would be well, I think, to call the attention of your readers, and especially Michigan readers, to certain items in the law of our state, relating to the liquor traffic. By special legislation, it is provided that persons who desire to open saloons, dram-shops and bars, that they may traffic in intoxicating drinks, shall pay certain sums of money into the treasuries of cities and villages, said moneys to be used as a "contingent fund" with which city and village expenses are met, and improvements made.

The enormous expense of pauperism, insanity and crimes, directly chargeable to these sales of intoxicating drinks, are left to be met by direct tax upon farmers and other property outside these corporation limits equally with property inside these corporations. When we know upon the evidence of eminent jurists and others competent to testify, that nine-tenths of all the crime committed is directly chargeable to drunkenness, not to mention the proportion of pauperism, insanity and idiocy chargeable thereto, we see what ovilation of justice it is in this land of boasted equality and regard for rights of persons and property, to thus tax this pernicious business in the sole interest of corporations where liquor vendors congregate, and by this means breed crime, insanity and every form of destitution and misery, and then demand that the fruitful, broad acres and immense property outside of cities and villages, made available by honest toiling men and women, on whose industrious law-abiding lives the stability of the state rests, shall pay the worse than needless expense in an equal per cent. with property inside these corporations,

It has been well said, "This tax money paid into our city and village treasuries is a stone wall which hides the terrible deformity and shame of the liquor traffic." Some people see "money first, last and always;" to these it appears to be "such a help."

Dear sisters of the unions, or any other person interested, to whom this letter may come, will you earnestly set about the work of making a break in this "wall" and let light in upon the financial question for the unthinking and mistaken who some way judge that the liquor traffic pays its own costs?

Can not every union by virtue of its own existence become a "Commission of inquiry" to get at some facts in this case? The humanitarian side of this subject seems to need no farther proof than appears upon the every day contact. The financial side needs facts. Let us roll up testimony in every county in this state, with which to convince those who are only moved by monetary considerations.

Our people pay their taxes promptly and the amount may not rest very heavy upon individuals, but if we had the entire sum that crime from liquor costs us, we should be appalled, and we have this faith in the good sense and judgment of our people that if the truth could be brought out they would awake to the shamefulness of such expenditure. It is in reality parallel to such a case as this. A man takes a sum of money from his neighbor, and in consideration, by legal form of covenant, gives him liberty to set fire to his barns (thanks to competent statutory law, this is only a supposable case). He applies the money so obtained to improvements. When the fire begins to consume and destroy he demands help for his trouble and loss from people who have had no share in the "improvements" and gets it because, forsooth, there has been legislation in his interest. Dear sisters in every union, and women upon every farm in the state, let us be industrious in our investigation of this gigantic fraud. Auditors' reports and county clerks' records are your legitimate field of research. "Drunk and disorderly" upon justices' dockets tell a story not to be lightly set aside if they could be massed for the public eye. If this enormous tax under which the people have rested so stolidly could but be directed to the beneficent use of the thousands of little children under five years of age in our state, that they might be educated in bright, warm rooms with the beautiful and really needful appointments of kindergarten lore, what might we not hope for humanity in the years to come? Let us be up and doing, fearing not the "lion in the way," and hasten to fulfill the cheerful prophecy "There's a good time coming." Let us have a strong array of facts for our state convention. Will all unions that have obtained names in favor of constitutional amendment, as requested in a former letter, please forward to Mrs. Mary T. Lathrap, Jackson, Mich., President, W. C. T. U.

Yours for better laws,
JULIA A. UPTON,
Sup't Legislative Work, Mich. W. C. T. U. Big Rapids, Mich.

Why She Wanted a Mummy.

The Shuttle family sits around the evening fire and manages to enjoy itself notwithstanding the rattling and slamming of the shutters by the wintry wind.

"The English have whipped those wild Egyptian hordes, I see," said Job, as he threw down the paper.

"I'm glad of it,' rejoined the wife. "Egyptian mummies will be cheaper now."

"What if they are? Do you want an Egyptian mummy?"

"I want something that will keep quiet when I'm trying to count the stitches on this worsted shawl."

A man must often exercise or fast, take physic or be sick.

Khartoum.

"The Land of the False Prophet" is the title of the opening illustrated article in the March *Century*, by Gen. R. E Colston, who was formerly a bey in the Egyptian service. From it we quote the following: "Khartoum is a city numbering between fifty and sixty thousand inhabitants. Several European consuls reside there. The American consul was Azar Abd-el-Melek, a Christian Copt from Esneh, and one of the principal merchants. The European colony is small and continually changing; for Khartoum is a perfect grave-yard for Europeans, and in the rainy season, for natives also, the mortality averaging then from thirty to forty per day, which implies three to four thousand for the season.

Khartoum is the commercial center of the Soudan trade, amounting altogether to sixty-five million dollars a year, and carried on by one thousand Europeans and three thousand Egyptian commercial houses. Drafts and bills of exchange upon Khartoum are as good as gold in Cairo and Alexandria, and vice versa. From official sources I learned that the city contained three thousand and sixty houses, many of them two-storied, each having from ten to one hundred and fifty occupants. Stone and lime are found in abundance, and the buildings are, after a fashion, substantial, the houses belonging to rich merchants being very spacious and comfortable.

There are large bazaars, in which are found a much greater variety of European and Asiatic goods than would be expected in such distant regions. In the spacious marketplace a brisk trade is carried on in cattle, horses, camels, asses and sheep, as well as grain, fruit and other agricultural produce. Many years ago an Austrian Roman Catholic mission was established and liberally supported by the Emperor of Austria and by contributions from the entire Catholic world. It occupies a large parallelogram surrounded by a solid wall. Within this inclosure, in beautiful gardens of palm, fig, pomegranate, orange and banana, stands a massive cathedral, a hospital and other substantial buildings.

Before the people of Egypt and the Soudan had been irritated by foreign interference, such was their perfect toleration and good temper that the priests and nuns, in their distinctive costumes, were always safe from molestation, not only at Khartoum, but even at El Obeid and the neighborhood, where the majority are Mussulmans and the rest heathens. It was stated some months ago that Gordon had abandoned the governor's palace and transformed the Catholic mission into a fortress, its surrounding wall and massive buildings rendering it capable of very strong resistance."

He Thought it would Do.

From the Chicago Herald.

"I want a divorce from my wife," said a Washington street broker to his attorney, "but I don't know how to begin it."

"Any ground for scandal?" asked the attorney.

"No; oh, no."

"Did she ever hit you?"

"No; her temper is quite even."

"Did she ever blow out the gas?"

"No—she lets it burn. Maybe that would be grounds, eh?"

"No," said the attorney. "In that case she would call to her aid the gas company, and we would have to struggle with a monopoly. That wouldn't do."

"No," said the applicant, sadly.

"Did she ever scald any of the children?" asked the attorney, brightening up.

"Haven't got any to scald. I suppose it wouldn't do to say she scalded the children of the next door neighbor?"

"No."

"Then I don't know what to do or say."

Then both men looked thoughtfully out of the window for nearly seven minutes.

"She drank out of the finger bowl at the hotel when we was on our bridal tour," said the husband, hesitatingly.

"If you get the date and witnesses," said the lawyer quickly, "I think that will be sufficient—under our law."

Then they went out together and called for two schooners of beer.

Swift Retribution.

From the Chicago Herald.

"Officer, you say this man was drunk on the street, whooping and yelling and using slang and quoting bad poetry to the passers-by?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ten days."

"But, yer honor, I'm a poet, and I don't want to be sent up."

"A poet?"

"Yes, sir. I'm the boss poet of this country, I am. My works have the largest circulation. Everybody, whether heeled or broke, tony or way down, has my poetry in their house."

"What do you write."

"Yer honor, I'm the gentleman what gits up the poetry on the comic valentines for a big publishing house."

"Oh, you are. Well, that alters the case. Did I say ten days? We'll call it six months then."

"Every cloud has a silver lining." Even the cloud of dust which temporarily closes your eyes may prevent you from feeling ill on account of catching sight of a much used creditor.

She Wanted to Marry Him.

CARBONDALE, Feb. 26.—O D. Jones, an elderly widower of considerable wealth, who formerly owned the American House at this place and who has been stopping there, was taken sick a few days ago with typhoid pneumonia. During his illness he was repeatedly visited by Mrs. Myra Bagley, a pretty widow about thirty years old, at whose boarding house Jones lived for a while after his wife's death last year. When Mrs. Longsdorf, wife of the present landlord, went into Mr. Jones' sick room last Friday evening she found Mrs. Bagley sitting at his bedside. The invalid appeared to be excited. Mr. and Mrs. Longsdorf both remonstrated with Mrs. Bagley, but were told that Mr. Jones desired to have the latter lady nurse him. Longsdorf suspected that Mrs. Bagley was laying plans for a marriage ceremony and he determined to summon some of Jones' relatives. On Monday Rev. Mr. Root, the Baptist clergyman, came to the hotel, with Mr. and Mrs. Peck as witnesses. He found Mrs. Bagley there and was just about to enter Jones' room when Longsdorf interfered and refused to permit the clergyman to enter, saying Jones was too ill to be responsible for his acts. Mr. Peck said that Jones had requested him to get the clergyman and Dr. Bailey said Jones, although an exceedingly sick man, knew what he was about. But Landlord Longsdorf, who had telegraphed to Jones' brother at Hartford, Conn., insisted on having his way until the brother should arrive. The ceremony was postponed, in spite of Mrs. Bagley's tears. Jones' brother arrived yesterday and says that no wedding shall take place till Jones gets well. Jones is about 70 years old.

Charlie's Bad Guesses.

Two young ladies were overheard talking gliby and confidentially on a suburban train. "Now, Mary," said one, "tell me why you quarreled." "Because he's a ninny, that's why. You know he's been coming to see me for two years, and I could see just as plain anybody else that he was head over heels in love with me. But he didn't seem to have any snap to him, and I got real impatient, just as any girl would have done. A few nights before Christmas he called to see me, and before he went away I said: 'Charlie, I want to make you a Christmas present, I want to be sure it will suit you. It is something real nice, warm, useful, and ornamental, and will always stay with you.' 'A scarf?' he said. 'No, not a scarf,' I said, 'though it might embrace you. It weighs about a hundred pounds, and I have heard you say you thought it very precious.' 'O, I know,' he said, 'a bicycle!' By this time I was nearly mad, but I made one more effort. 'Not a bicycle,' I said, 'but it can walk, has a mouth, eyes, pretty hair, and is very affectionate. 'Now I know,' he said, and what do you think the ninny guessed that time? A big Newfoundland dog! I was never so disgusted in my life, and have not seen Charlie since. He has treated me real mean, and now leap year's gone, and I just hate him. Oh, there he is now at the other end of the car. Ain't he sweet? I wish he would come and talk to me."

GLEANINGS.

Kind words prevent a good deal of that perverseness which rough and imperious usage often produces in generous minds.

Burdette says there is nothing dismaller than a rainy day in January, unless, perhaps, it may be a humorous lecture in a church.

The tramp says he can't saw wood on an empty stomach, and after he has had his dinner he does not feel like taking such violent exercise.

A German scientist has counted the hairs on his wife's head, and quotes her at 128,000 to the inch. We don't see how he could tell which was switch.

Researches into the spring of natural bodies and their motions should awaken us to admiration at the wondrous wisdom of our Creator in all the works of nature.

An engraver's mistake lately caused the bride's parents to say on the the cards: "Mr. and Mrs. —— respectfully request your presents at the marriage of their daughter," etc.

Not Sufficient Preparation.

A man of middle age entered the office of an evening paper yesterday to seek employment.

"What can you do?" asked the city editor.

"Write leading articles."

"Next room, please," and the city man resumed work on a pile of copy.

"What can you do?" asked the editor in-chief.

"Write leading articles."

"Did you ever work on a newspaper before?"

"No," said the applicant contemptuously, "but sure I'm readin' 'em since I was the height of your knee!"

"I'm wearing boots since I was four and can't make a pair!" said the editor.

Applicant disappeared.

It is the prerogative of God alone to truly comprehend all things. To him there is nothing past or future. Everything is present.

NO BABY IN THE HOUSE.

No baby in the House I know,
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Or marshaled off in pairs;
No little stockings to be darned,
All ragged at the toes,
No pile of mending to be done,
Made up of baby clothes;
No little troubles to be soothed;
No little hands to fold;
No growing fingers to be washed;
No stories to be told;
No tender kisses to be given;
No nicknames, "Dave," "Mouse;"
No merry frolics after tea—
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—*Clara G. Dolliver in Burlington Hawkeye.*

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Allen Ammerman, laborer, Union.
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TRAVERSE JURORS—FOURTH MONDAY APRIL.

John Armagast, farmer, Benner.
Joseph Powers, stone cutter, Bellefonte.
Joseph Loder, farmer, Howard.
J. C. Nason, lumberman, Huston.
G. A. Gowland, merchant, Philipsburg.
J. F. Rearick, farmer, Gregg.
William McGirk, farmer, College.
H. K. Hoy, farmer, Benner.
E. B. Green, blacksmith, Bellefonte.
Samuel Ellenberger, carpenter, Ferguson.
H. H. Weaver, laborer, Haines.
W. L. Steel, carpenter, Bellefonte.
O. P. Kreamer, painter, Milesburg.
John Woods, farmer, Spring.
Samuel Otto, laborer, Millheim.
Barney Coyle, landlord, Philipsburg.
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Benj. Gentzel, farmer, Spring.
Uriah Shaffer, farmer, Miles.
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Moses Gilbert, laborer, Miles.
John Ward, blacksmith, Halfmoon.
Christ Schrock, blacksmith, Bellefonte.
A. W. Hafer, dentist, Millheim.
Jas. Armstrong, laborer, Philipsburg.
P. N. Barnhart, farmer, Spring.
Henry Young, laborer, Spring.
R. D. Ardery, farmer, Huston.
H. H. Benner, clerk, Bellefonte.
John Graston, laborer, Howard.
Solomon Peck, justice, Walker
Jas. F. Weaver, farmer, Boggs.
Ed. Tyson, butcher, Philipsburg.
William Miller, barber, Bellefone.
Daniel Dorman, farmer, Walker.
H. M. Snyder, farmer, Ferguson.
G. F. Sevenson, farmer, Potter.
John Harshberger, farmer, Penn.
John Pennington, labor Ferguson.
John Harpster, farmer, Worth.
J. H. Brown, justice, Snow Shoe.
Samuel Noll Jr., farmer, Spring.
Samuel Crotzer, farmer, Potter.
John H. Burns, miner, Rush.
Wm. Derstine, tailor, Bellefonte.
Enos Ertley, blacksmith, Marion.
J. W. Gardner, farmer, Howard.
John Holmes, farmer, Marion.

TRAVERSE JURORS FIRST MONDAY MAY.

John H. Snyder, farmer, Gregg.
W. M. McClintock, laborer, Potter.
Wm. Norris, farmer, College.
Walter O'Brien, farmer, College.
Samuel Emerick, farmer, Union.
Noah Gates, farmer, Benner.
S. F. Ishler, farmer, Harris.
H. G. Royer, farmer, Miles.
J. C. Rankin, farmer, Snow Shoe.
Claude Cook, merchant, Snow Shoe.
Geo. Noll, farmer, Boggs.
A. F. Cramer, farmer, Haines.
Fred Heckman, teacher, Gregg.
Harvey Lutz, laborer, Walker.
Patrick Martin, laborer, Boggs.
A. B. Snyder tailor, Spring.
J. L. Curtin, lumberman, Bellefonte.
John Dale, farmer, Benner
W. L. Musser gentleman, Millheim.
J. L. Marshall, farmer, Benner.
D. H. Yerger, laborer, Snow Shoe.
John Krebs, farmer, Ferguson.
Albert Sweeley, farmer, Liberty.
David Bartgers, gentleman, Gregg.
David Orr, farmer, Marion.
Grafius Weston, farmer, Worth
Jas. H. Holmes, farmer, Ferguson.
Charles Gates, farmer, Halfmoon.
Daniel Garman, hotelist, Bellefonte.
F. S. Lingle, wagon-maker, Liberty.
J. A. Yarnell, farmer, Snow Shoe.
W. H. Campbell, laborer, Boggs.
S. F. Dorman, merchant, Walker.
Wm. Dawson, laborer, Bellfonte.
Joseph Adams, doctor, Milesburg.
Michael O'Neal, teamster, Rush.

Eleven Years in a Cellar.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—William Jackson Moore, of Tridelphia, Washington county, came to this city to-day for the purpose of taking legal advice concerning some property of which he claims to have been defrauded by some relatives. Moore, who is sixty-one years of age, tells a wonderful story of privations and sufferings. He claims that for eleven years his stepdaughter and her husband kept him a prisoner in a cellar and that he was not permitted to leave his prison, except occasionally at night, when he would be allowed to walk about the yard bound with ropes. When visitors came to the house as an extra precaution a gag was put in his mouth to keep him from making any outcry.

Some days ago he missed his usual allowance of food, which was passed to him through a small hole in the door. Hearing no sound in the house he determined to make his escape and with a large stone, which had worked loose in the wall, he battered the door down. His relatives were nowhere to be found and with money which he discovered in one of the drawers he came to Pittsburg. Previous to his imprmentison he says he was forced to make a will in favor of his stepdaughter, and on the day preceding his incarceration the neighbors were informed that the old man was going to Michigan.

Bible Work at the New Orleans Exposition.

The American Bible Society has secured the privilege of placing the Scriptures in various languages on sale and for gratuitous distribution in the main building of the Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans. It has been thought very desirable to reach not only the English-speaking population, but especially those who read the Spanish, Portuguese, German, and French languages. It is believed that many persons from Mexico, Central America, and South America may thus be supplied with the word of life who could not easily be reached at any other time or place.

This work will call for very considerable extra expense, which it is believed many will be willing to aid the Society in meeting, by special and prompt contributions to its treasury. Such contributions are earnestly solicited.

As when She was Young.

"I have used Parker's Hair Balsam and like it better than any similar preparation I know of," writes Mrs. Ellen Perry, wife of Rev. P. Perry, of Coldbrook Springs, Mass. "My hair was almost entirely gray, but a dollar bottle of the Balsam has restored the softness, and the brown color that it had when I was young—not a single gray hair left. Since I began applying the Balsam my hair has stopped falling out, and I find that it is a perfectly harmless and agreeable dressing."

Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Henry Reeser, late of Benner township, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

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Climbing the Spiral Stairs.

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Sleighing Accident.

ALLENTOWN, March 1.—A terrible accident befell a sleighing party that left Fritz, a small village ten miles from here, at 8 o'clock Friday night. The party consisted of sixteen persons, and left the National Hotel at Fritz in a four horse sleigh, for the purpose of taking a ride to a neighboring village. The party stopped at a number of hotels and partook of drinks. On the way home it was discovered that the driver, John Hager, was intoxicated. After being on the road about an hour the driver drove over a large embankment, causing the sleigh to capsize and the horses to run away. All the occupants were thrown under the sleigh, dragged for 100 yards, when the horses tore loose and continued on their wild career until one of them fell and broke its leg. The accident was seen by others, who were on their way home, and they went to their rescue, and upon examination it was discovered that the driver, John Hager, was killed his skull being fractured. Henry Moyer, a boy about eleven years old, who sat with him, was so badly injured that he died shortly afterward.

The following is a list of the killed: John Hager, aged 32 years; Henry Meyer, aged 11 years; Rosa Harper, aged 36 years, wife of Patrick Harper, and Jacob Boardman, aged 38 years. The injured are: Elizabeth Stout, badly cut and bruised about body and head seriously hurt. Henry Larkey, aged 30 years, jaw broken and a large cut on the right side of the face; Patrick Harper, aged 40 years, concussion of the skull; Michael Jones, aged 38 years, arm broken; Amos Hefflinger, aged 20 years, leg fractured; Joseph Stout, aged 31 years, ankle broken; Mary Boardman, aged 36 years, wife of Jacob Boardman, face and head bruised; William Strope, aged 45 years, foot dislocated; Horace Binker, aged 37 years, scalp wound; his wife Julia also received cuts about her body; Charles Hayman, aged 28 years, face crushed in; Kate Hammond, aged 24 years, right foot fractured.

Before the Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—At 7 o'clock this morning, when the mists of the night still clung around the Baltimore and Potomac depot and but a few persons were stirring, the special train bearing the president-elect and his party drew up on the wide side track in the depot. The committee of citizens appointed by Chairman Corcoran to receive the president-elect had been informed by him that he desired to avoid a public reception, and would prefer to receive a visit from the committee at his hotel. They were informed yesterday evening by a member of the senate, designated by Governor Cleveland as a medium of further communication, that other and private arragements have been made for his comfortable reception at the station and conveyance to a hotel, but, nevertheless, when the party arrived only a few train hands and half a dozen reporters were present. The president-elect was accompanied by his brother, Rev. L. Cleveland; the latter's wife and child; his sister, Mrs. Hoyt and Miss Cleveland; his niece, Miss Mary Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Manning, and Colonel Daniel Lamont, with his wife and two children.

President-elect Cleveland called on President Arthur this afternoon.

The sub committee appointed by the inaugural general reception committee to welcome the president-elect to Washington called on him by his appointment this afternoon. Their chairman, Richard T. Merrick, after introducing his fellow members, expressed the welcome in a few well chosen words and Governor Cleveland felicitously returned his acknowledgements. An informal conversation ensued for some little time and the committee then individually took their leave.

General Grant's Friends.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2—The illness of General Grant has brought to light a project which has been under consideration here for several months, to bring the General and his family to California to live. The idea was conceived by General Francis Darr, formerly of New York, but now a resident of this city. General Darr served during the war on the staffs of Generals D. C. Buell, Rosecrans and John G. Foster. Since then, notwithstanding the fact that he differs from General Grant in politics, Mr. Darr has been one the General's warmest friends. The scheme, in which several prominent Californians heartily co-operate, is to buy a large bearing vineyard, with a residence and other necessary buildings, and to tender the entire property to General Grant as a loan. The property would be deeded to Mrs. Grant. The vineyard would be under the direction of a skilled viticulturist. Several large properties have been visited in order that a selection of the most suitable might be made. The Central Pacific Railroad Company has tendered special cars to go to New York to bring the General, with his family and physicians. All the expenses of the party would be paid.

Daring Dynamiters.

CHICAGO, March 1.—According to a narrative to appear in the *Inter Ocean* the Fenian circles of Chicago, including the dynamite bodies, have been quite active since the late London explosions in making preparations for an important forward movement. An Irish brigade is now in process of formation, destined for active service against England in Egypt. Four officers have already accepted positions who made a gallant record as guerillas under Mosby. The names of these officers are alleged to be Captain Coventon, of Farquer county, Va.; Lieutenant Dick Morton, of Culpepper; Lieutenant Goulding, of Falls Church, Va., and Sergeant Blakeley, of Richmond. The sum of $150,000 will be subscribed in this city for the Chicago contingent, and like sums for the New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Boston contingents.

It is also stated that a high command in the new Irish brigade has been offered to a distinguished soldier, and rumor has it that he has accepted. This officer is said to be none other than General Fitz Hugh Lee. It is reported that two companies of the brigade will be mounted upon their arrival in as the Soudan, and serve guerillas, these companies to be under the command of some of Mosby's old soldiers and two or three of Quantrell's ex-officers. The brigade will consist of 1,000 men, the infantry to be armed. The men will report in New York in twos and threes, and from thence will sail to some port in France, by some believed to be Marseilles.

In a private letter to a well known Fenian in this city O'Donovan Rossa says: "When this brigade gets into the field England will have no longer occasion to say that dynamite is not a legitimate weapon of warfare. The Mahdi will make it legitimate, and the Irish brigade, in making use of it, will avenge the wrongs of centuries by blowing up English war vessels. The dynamite will be manufactured in the Irish camps. Irish soldiers will instruct the benighted Egyptian how to make and use it. Oh, we will soon have merry times in the Soudan."

Nobody Hurt.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 1.—A car load of powder exploded at half-past six o'clock yesterday evening on the Corning, Cowanesque and Antrim railway. Two northbound trains from Williamsport to Corning were coming up the grade, three miles below Tioga, when the forward train parted. The locomotive of the rear train crashed through the caboose of the leading train and into a car containing ten tons of powder. A fearful explosion followed instantly, and the engine and seventeen cars, with their loads of freight, were blown to atoms. Conductor James Stance, of the leading section; Engineer Husted, his fireman and Conductor Cook all jumped when they saw the crash was inevitable, and, knowing of the powder on the train, threw themselves flat in the ditches on either side of the track. They escaped unharmed.

The concussion from the explosion was felt in this city, dishes being shaken from their places, windows rattled and general consternation resulting. The frozen earth was torn up to a depth of several feet and the fragments strewn widely over the fields and hillsides. The only trace of the locomotive is a piece of the boiler found across the river, a hundred rods away. It will require two days to clear the wreck. So far as ascertained no person was hurt.

Making Gen. Grant out Very Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—A special despatch to the *Times* from New York, based on medical authority, says:

"Notwithstanding the rose-colored report of Gen. Grant's health recently given in a medical journal, the truth is that Gen. Grant is a very sick man, and his death, apparently, not far distant. The public have no conception of the shattered condition of his physical system.

"It is hoped that the affection of the tongue may not prove fatal, but there is yet no appearance that it is not the development of a malignant and fatal disease. Although somewhat better now than some weeks ago, the enlarged and inflamed tongue continues, making it painful to speak or swallow fluids, the only nourishment he can take. In addition to this distressing malady, Gen. Grant is a terrible sufferer from neuralgia, and it seems to have taken possession of his whole system. He has had most of his teeth drawn to lessen neuralgic torture, and his injury in the hip, caused by his fall a year ago, is still the source of great suffering, and forbids physical exercise.

"It is a fact that should no longer be concealed from the country that Gen. Grant is rapidly breaking down, and apparently without hope of reaction, and, unless there should be some unexpected relief, he will not be long among the living.

Mr. Hendricks' Narrow Escape.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Feb. 27.—Vice President elect Hendricks had a narrow escape from death between this city and Parkersburg at four o'clock this morning. Mr. Hendricks and General Superintendent Clemens, of the Baltimore and Ohio, were coming east on a special, running at lightning speed. Train 188 had orders to sidetrack at Kanawha Station. The special was in two sections. As soon as the first section passed train 188 pulled on the main track and dashed ahead. She had just got fully under way, and had rounded a curve when the engineer saw the headlight of section No. 2, containing Hendricks and party. Both engineers made desperate efforts to stop their trains and so far succeeded as to cause but a slight collision, sufficient, however, to awaken the sleepers. Superintendent Clemens at once discharged the crew of train 188.

Suicide of a Discouraged Student.

ST LOUIS, March 2.—R. Lemmon, a student at the Missouri Medical College, having failed to pass his final examination, committed suicide this morning by putting a bullet through his brain. The single witness to the deed was his cousin and fellow-student, James M. Haralson. When Mr Haralson awoke, about six o'clock this morning, he saw young Lemmon lying on the floor, his head resting on one hand, while in the other hand he held a revolver pressed against his temple. "Good bye, Matt," he said, "I am going to kill myself," and immediately after pulled the trigger and sent the bullet into his brain. On examination it was found that the young man was unconscious, but was not dead. Several physicians were called in, but nothing could be done for him and he died without speaking a word about 10.30. Haralson says the only cause for the deed he knows of was that the deceased failed to pass his final examination. He threatened to kill himself in that event in the beginning of the examination and was so nervous during his ordeal that he was unable to do himself justice.

Feels Itself Slighted.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In the house to-day Mills, of Texas, offered a resolution declaring that the house would take no part in the inaugural ceremonies as the members of that body had been slighted and insulted by the position assigned them to the senate in making up the programme for the ceremonies. The presenting of the resolution created quite a sensation and in the speeches which followed upon it much bitterness was manifested towards the senate for its slight upon the house on this as well as on other occasions. The resolution, however after a long discussion was finally defeated by a vote of yeas 55, nays 185. An effort was then made to call up an Iowa contested election case but the republicans by filibustering prevented its consideration and a recess was taken until 8 o'clock, Randall stating that the house would be compelled to sit late tonight, perhaps until to-morrow morning.

Getting Ready for the Great Day.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The city is already filling up with inauguration visitors and the principal streets, public buildings and other places of interest to sight-seers have been thronged with them all day. Large crowds fill the lobbies of all the hotels and the capitol building has been overrun by strangers. Committees which have in charge the several features of the inauguration ceremonies have nearly completed their preliminary work and street decorations are in an advanced stage of preparation. Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the white house is in a blaze of light and color, the committee on illuminations having substituted clusters of variously colored globes for the ordinary street lamps, and citizens having lent their aid in brightening the scene by decorating their houses and stores and the stands for spectators, which have been erected at every point of advantage along the route.

Dynamiting a Dam.

NEW CASTLE, March 1.—Unknown parties made an attempt to night to blow up Ramey's Dam, on the Neshannock Creek, with dynamite. The dam has long caused great anxiety because of the ice gorging on it and flooding the town. The concussion shook every building for a mile around, shattering windows, breaking crockery and creating consternation among the occupants.

In the churches evening services were being held, and the congregation, becoming panic-stricken, rushed for the doors. Women screamed and fainted, and a number of persons who were in Salvation Army Hall were trampled and injured in their endeavors to get out of the building. The attempt to destroy the dam was a failure, while the damage to private property was considerable.

Earthquake Shocks in Spain.

MADRID, March 2.—Further severe shocks of earthquake were felt yesterday at Granada, Loje and Alhama. A number of houses in those places were destroyed. No reports have been received from the villages in the vicinity as to the effect the shocks had upon them, but it is feared that a number of fatalities occurred among the village people.

A Big Iron Bridge.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—The St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company has closed a contract with the Union Bridge Company, of New York, for the construction of an iron bridge across the Arkansas river at Van Buren, Ark. The bridge will be 1,800 feet long and will have a draw span of 370 feet, will cost $400,000 and will be finished by November 1

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

From Philipsburg.

Mr. Editor.—Thinking that perhaps a few items from our city might at least interest a few of your many readers, I will endeavor to give you a little of the news.

Mr. L. Dougherty, who fell on the ice a few days since and broke his leg, we are glad to state is getting along as well as could be expected. He is lying at the new Erb Hotel, on Spruce street.

The lowest the thermometer has registered in this place, this winter, was we believe, 24° below zero. Cold enough.

The B. C. C. and S. R. R. seems to be doing a good passenger, as well as freight trade.

Attorney Reeder, of Bellefonte was in town one day last week.

SOME ONE.

An Expression of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR—*Dear Sir:*

Will you grant me a little space in your paper for an expression of my thanks with that of *The American Sunday School Union* to the friends who have, during the past twelve month, so liberally and cheerfully contributed in aid of our Sunday-school mission work in Northern Pennsylvania?

The Society's year began yesterday with the first Sunday of the present month. On account of impaired health (from which I am thankful to say I am now nearly recovered) I cannot report so fully as in some previous years, although the manifest results of our endeavors with God's blessing are greatly encouraging, especially in the case of the newly organized schools and their "patient continuance" through the winter months in communities that have no other religious meeting on the Lord's day.

It is hardly necessary to remind any of our friends that this Sunday-school mission work is strictly in harmony with the work of the church. I can name over fifty churches in four counties of my field of labor that trace their beginning to union and mission schools that were planted or aided through the American Sunday School Union at a time when they most needed assistance. The helpful co-operation of Pastors, Preachers and Teachers in every branch of the church has been and is still one of my chief encouragements. Dear brethren and all "laborers together with God," surely we have manifold occasion to "thank God and take courage." To the Lord our Saviour, "the Head over all things to the Church," be all the praise now and evermore.

R. CRITTENDEN,
Missionary the American S. S. Union for N. C. Pennsylvania.

BELLEFONTE, PA., March 2d, 1885.

The Inauguration.

How would something like the following describe the events in Washington yesterday?

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4, 1 p. m.—One hundred thousand people witnessed to-day the imposing quadrennial ceremonies of the inauguration of the Chief Magistrate. The cannon boomed and the city was in holiday attire. Cleveland was driven through the by-ways to the place of inauguration. His object was to escape the crowd.

The oath of office was administered to Mr. Cleveland at 12 o'clock noon. Near him on the platform was his former flame, Maria Halpin, looking at him with two orbs in which was some of the long lost love. A boy whom she held by the hand exclaimed: "Ma, is that my pa?" President Cleveland, in the excitement of the moment, imprinted an affectionate kiss on Maria's damask cheek and also on the lips of little Grover. This brought tears to the eyes even of the blue coated members of the National Guard. Crowning the grand events and forming a fitting close to the festivities, will be the inauguration ball held in the Pension building to-night. The greatest event of the ball will be the bawling of young Grover Cleveland who will become sleepy and cross after the excitement of the day and will be taken out and put to bed. The music will be continued by the Marine Band.

Written for the DAILY NEWS.

ONE HOUR.

The little room is warm, and curtained close,
Her cushioned chair beside a table round
On which there glows a crimson petalled rose
And quaint old poets lie, in vellum bound.

The ruddy hearth and tawny tiger skin
Invite my lazy length close to her feet;
A screen which might a Chinese queen's have been
She holds before her face serene and sweet.

"Now, Cousin Clare," I cry, "no better hour
Will e'er be found in which to tell a tale
That you must hear!" The painted screen drops lower,
Her eyes meet mine above its dainty pale.

What lambent flames can burn in eyes so blue!
My heart stands still, then throbs in quick amaze.
Where is the story that so well I knew
Before I meet the glory of that gaze?

The lights flare up and hurl in giddy dance,
The fire's low crackle deepens to a roar;
Sensation doubled, trebled by that glance
This moment is a life,—I wish no more!

She stirs uneasily as one in sleep,
The screen moves up, the glory dies away.
The lights burn low and shadows long and deep
Fall 'round her. Oh—and what have I to say?

The little velvet casket which I hold
Slips to the floor and brings my thoughts from space,
I take it up—and thus the story's told,
I lay upon her knee its pictured face.

How quietly the little screen's laid down!
Twin summer lakes, now, clear and cool, her eyes.
"How beautiful! What glorious tresses brown!
And 'what's her name and where's her home?'" she cries.

And so I tell her,—O the night is cold!
A dreary calm has settled o'er the snow.
From out a distant tower the hour is tolled—
What passion and despair one hour may know!

February, 1885. "HALEN."

—The Altoona *Tribune* contains a notice of the death of Mr. Ira J. Laughman of that city. The deceased was a young man of great promise and two years ago graduated at State College, the first man in his class, the writer of this having the pleasure of listening to his oration. He was studying for the ministry and when Willard Miller, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., severed his connection with the Association, Mr. L. was corresponded with on the subject of becoming his successor, but it did not suit him to accept. We remember to have seen him in Bellefonte once or twice since that time. He was about 25 years of age. His death will be profoundly regretted.

—We have every reason to believe that the REPUBLICAN has the largest number of *bona fide* subscribers of any paper published in Centre county. The *Watchman's* efforts to puff itself into prominence are merely blow and bluster. The only difference is that the REPUBLICAN has never had reason to misrepresent its circulation and has always refused to burden its books with a large free list of persons who receive it into their houses only for its value in kindling fires, and with no intention of ever paying a cent for it.

—The following item is from a recent issue of the Lock Haven *Express*: "Rev. R. Crittenden, of Bellefonte, the energetic Sunday-school Missionary, gave us a call this morning looking better than for months past, and is now in the enjoyment of excellent health. He is just as full of Sunday-school work as in his palmiest days and expects to engage more happily than ever in the work of the Master."

—Mr. Sol. Goldsmith and his sister, Miss Fannie, attended the wedding of Mr. Hiram H. Ulman, of Williamsport, and Miss Ella Lewis, of Wilkesbarre, in the latter city, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. It was the most magnificent affair of the kind which ever occurred in Wilkesbarre. Thus our friend Sol. will know how to celebrate his own wedding in the perhaps not very distant future.

—Miss Carrie Munson, daughter of Judge Chester Munson, of Philipsburg, entertained a large number of friends at her pleasant home on Thursday evening. The company were in masquerade costume. The entertainment was very elegant in every respect and was thoroughly enjoyable.

—Dr. S. M. Moore and Rev. Laurie of Bellefonte exchanged pulpits last Sunday. Owing to the cordial reception given him, Dr. Moore speaks of Bellefonte people in very flattering terms and we feel assured that his visit to the town of the "beautiful spring" was attended with more than ordinary pleasure.—*Tyrone Herald.*

Business Notices and Other Items.

—Bob Ingersoll has a new lecture, which he calls "Which Way?" It shows that Robert is looking for a fire escape.

Our Spring Stock of WOOLENS now complete. Bottom prices. Leave your order to-day.

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—Mrs. Hattie Gould, mother of Miss Hattie Gould, who has had experience in rinks in all parts of the country, says that the Zion band is better suited for rink music than any she ever heard. The members of the band will please take off their hats to Mrs. Gould.

—See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 16 30 1y

—There were two freight wrecks in this vicinity within twenty-four hours, one Friday evening and the other Saturday morning. In each case only one car was wrecked. The frequency of these accidents is very aggravating to the employes of the construction train, who are kept at work almost all the time.

The Use of Iodoform or Mercurials in the treatment of catarrh—whether in the form of suppositories or ointments—should be avoided, as they are both injurious and dangerous. Iodoform is easily detected by its offensive odor. The only reliable catarrh remedy on the market to day is Ely's Cream Balm, being free from all poisonous drugs. It has cured thousands of cronic and acute cases, where all other remedies have failed. A particle is applied to each nostril; no pain; agreeable to use. Price fifty cents, of druggists.

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—Berwind, White & Co's. coal operations at Three Runs, Karthaus township, Clearfield Co., are controlled by Mr. Alex. Cameron, Superintendent, and Mike Taylor, of Snow Shoe, as weigh boss. The company are shipping first-class coal, and although the mines were only recently opened, yet considerable coal is being sent to market. The company store at Cedarcr, under the management of Sammy Fay is doing a good business.

The Root of the Evil.

To thoroughly cure scrofula it is necessary to strike at the root of the evil. This is exactly what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, by acting upon the blood, thoroughly cleansing it of all impurities, and leaving not even a taint of scrofula in the vital fluid. Thousands who have been cured of scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla testify to its wonderful blood-purifying qualities. Sold by all druggists.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The monthly edition of *Golden Days* for March comprises the weekly issues from February 14th to March 7th. This most valuable publication continues improving with each additional issue, thus making it one of the most valued periodicals. It is composed of just such literature as boys and girls delight in reading. It is pure in tone and very interesting, containing only such matter as will tend to elevate, and is attractive for the good that emanates from the perusal of its pages. Published by James Elverson, N. W. cor. 9th and Spruce streets, Phila.

Harper's Magazine for March contains many brilliant productions by the most renowned writers. "A Glimpse of some Washington Homes," by Mr. E. W. Lightner. Sketches and articles on the "Granite Industry;" a romantic story entitled "The House of Orange," by Prof. W. T. Hewett; "The Brain of Man its Architecture and Requirements," by Dr. A. L. Ramsey, together with the writings of the editors, combine to make it one of the most instructive magazines issued to the public. The Messrs. Harper & Bro. always secure the best articles that can be obtained, thus placing the standard of their publications beyond comparison. Published at Franklin Square, N. Y.

In the March number of *St. Nicholas* will be found a series of illustrated articles describing the pastimes of the Eskimo boys and girls, entitled "The Children of the Cold," and written by Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka. This number also contains the second installment of E. P. Roe's new serial story, "Driven back to Eden." This alone will be sufficient to commend this publication to the public, as Mr. Roe is one of the most renowned writers of fiction, and in securing his productions the publishers display that good tact which greatly characterizes the entire make-up of their magazine. Published by the Century Publishing Company, New York.

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To All Wanting Employment.

We want Live, Energetic and capable Agents in every county in the United States and Canada, to sell a patent article of great merit on ITS MERITS. An article having a large sale, paying over 100 per cent. profit, having no competition and on which the agent is protected in the exclusive sale by a deed given for each and every county he may's cure from us. With all these advantages to our agents, and the fact that it is an article that can be sold to every householder, it might not be necessary to make an "EXTRAORDINARY OFFER" to secure good agents at once, but we have concluded to make it to show, not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but in its salability by any agent that will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from $150 to $600 a month clear, and this fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business a thirty days' trial and fail to clear at least $100 in this time, ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. Any agent or general agent who would like ten or more counties and work them through sub-agents for ninety days, and fail to clear at least $750 ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, can return all unsold and get their money back. No other employer of agents ever dared to make such offers, nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double the amount we guaranteed, and but two sales a day would give a profit of over $125 a month, and that one of our agents took eighteen orders in one day. Our large descriptive circulars explain our offer fully, and these we wish to send to every one out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the agency in time for the boom, and go to work on the terms named in our extraordinary offer. We would like to have the address of all the agents, sewing machine solicitors and carpenters in the country, and ask any reader of this paper who reads this offer, to send us at once the name and address of all such they know. Address at once, or you will lose the best chance ever offered to those out of employment to make money.

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BELLEFONTE, March 3, 1885.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 75
Mixed Wheat	70
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	50
Oats	30
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4 00
do prime to extra prime	4 50
do choice	5 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4 50
Flour, wholesale	4 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	3
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	12
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	22
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	11
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	22
Potatoes (new), per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—40
Lemons per doz	25
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

Sales.

WEDNESDAY, March 11.—The executors of Joseph Baker, deceased, will sell at his late residence in College township personal property, consisting of horses, cow, farm implements, household furniture, etc. Sale at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, March 18.—On the Loeb farm, near Boiling Spring, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Eli Baney, personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, farming implements, etc.

WEDNESDAY, March 25.—By John Hoy at his residence on the Jacksonville road, two miles east of Bellefonte, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cattle and farm implements.

THURSDAY, March 26.—In Patton township, on road leading to Stormstown, near Gray's church, at 12 o'clock m., by Thomas Pennington, live stock, farm implements and household furniture

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Important Events at Pine Grove Mills.

PINE GROVE MILLS, Pa., Mar. 2.

The family of Mr. Ross, one of our merchants, seems to be generally subject to affliction this winter. Mrs. Ross is just recovering from injuries received early in the winter, by a fall on the ice, and now Mr. Ross himself is prostrated with erysipelas. He is in a critical condition, but it is hoped that under the skillful care of Dr. W. C. Quinn he will soon recover.

Our worthy constable-elect has also made his appearance on the streets again after a siege of neuralgic trouble which confined him to his bed for some time.

We are sorry, however, to record the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, familiarly known as Grandmother Ward, which occurred at the home of her son-in law, Mr. J. L. Musser, on the 15th of February. This venera-Christian lady was born in Lebanon Co., Pa., January 19th, 1805. In 1828 in company with her husband, Mr. Simon Ward, she came to Centre Co., where she has resided eversince. She was the mother of 11 children, 10 sons and 1 daughter. Seven of her sons served as soldiers in the rebellion; two, Jacob, and G. W., were killed and John, of Half Moon, lost a leg at Gettysburg, July 1st, 1863. Uria, another son, also died some years ago.

Her husband died about six years ago, having lived to a ripe old age.

Mother Ward was a consistent and faithful member of the Lutheran church. Her life was a life of earnestness and devotion, and the four score years allotted her resulted in much good to her family and the community in which she lived.

Her remains were followed to their last resting place, in the Gatesburg cemetery, by a very large concourse of friends and relatives, where Rev. W. C. Kuhn of the Presbyterian church, officiated in paying the last sad tribute of respect to the departed. **

IT is too late now to talk about making amends for any lack of justice in the transactions of the Nation or of Congress with Gen. Grant. To benefit him justice should have been done during the time when he was well and strong and could enjoy its benefits. But now he is at death's door. We believe that in some things he has been treated unjustly. While we were opposed to a third Presidential term for him and are glad he was not nominated (as we would not favor conferring that honor on the best man living), we did believe he should have been reinstated to the position from which he was taken when he became President. We also believe that in the misfortunes of such a hero any gifts which might have been conferred on him to make good his losses would have been exceedingly appropriate. But if the Nation has been ungrateful to him it can only profit by the bitter lesson by treating future heroes with greater gratitude. Grant apparently, has but few days to live. Let his last days be peaceful.

IT IS announced by the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, that, commencing March 1st, a new line of Pullman Sleepers will go into operation between Pittsburg and Detroit. The west-bound sleeper will leave Pittsburg on Fast Line at 11.05 p. m., running through to Detroit via Toledo, Ann Arbor and Milan, and arriving at Detroit at 12.00 noon. The returning car will leave Detroit at 3.20 in the afternoon and arrive in Pittsburg on Day Express at 6.25 a. m., thus making a connection for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, either by New York and Chicago Limited or Day Express.

—The first meeting of the new council on Monday evening, March 2d, was the most uninteresting that was ever held. Absolutely no business was transacted. On motion, the Fire and Police committee was instructed to inquire into the matter of selecting a place for the Undine hose apparatus, and also to investigate the police system and the propriety of having fire marshals. The subjects of water waste, street hydrants and the tramp were discussed, but no decisive action taken to abate the evils and abuses now prevailing.

—A large and substantial barn located four miles from Centre Hall and owned by Richard Swab was entirely burned to the ground on Tuesday night. All the contents except six horses and two cows was destroyed. The loss, which is quite large, includes six hundred bushels of grain. We failed to learn the origin of the fire.

—Mr. Jos. Carson, of Potters Mills died on Saturday, Feb. 21. He had been failing since receiving a stroke of apoplexy more than a year ago.

ON "Connecticut day" at the New Orleans Exposition the Ninth Connecticut Regiment restored to the Third Mississippi Regiment the tattered battle flag captured from the latter in 1862 at Pass Christian, Miss.

—Mrs. Jane Mann, who resides at Boiling Spring, celebrated her 74th birthday, February 28. That she may live through many more years of usefulness is the wish of all who know her.

—Mr. Robert Hunter, the talented son of Hon. B. F. Hunter, departed on Monday evening for Philadelphia where he will resume his artistic studies in the Academy of Fine Arts.

—James Schofield believes that the 4th of March should have been a National holiday - this year.

Silence Gave Consent.

Once upon a time there was a drummer who met a pretty girl. She belonged to a family who had everything they wanted and she was the one woman to whom he never wanted to sell anything. She returned his affection. So novel was the sensation of meeting a force he could not cope with, so entirely strange the feeling of being conquered and subdued, that he could not tell the old gentleman anything about it. It was a case where he could not combat opposition, and even his ingenious brain could not fashion any plot which should overwhelm the evident predilection the family had against him. But she loved him, and that was all. She told her father. The old gentleman's hair rose in wrath. He stormed.

"What, let you marry that blow pipe, tongued, brass cheeked thing! Never! You may die an old maid. You may select a husband from a dime museum, but this copper gas generator, never!"

"But, pa, I want to marry him."

"Look here, child. If that fellow ever comes in to talk to me about you I'll throw him out of the window, I'll—I'll—why, confound it, girl, haven't I had my ears talked off by him about his darned samples and stock? Don't I know him? Don't you let him come and talk to me. If he can talk like that about business, I don't know what he'll do about love."

"But, pa, I will marry him; you may as well let him ask you"

"All right. I'll listen to him as long as I can and when I get worn out I'll kill him."

She told her lover of the interview, and he only remarked: "Never mind, I'll fix him."

So the drummer went into the old man's library. The irate father sat in an easy chair, waved his hand to the drummer and fixed himself in an attitude of despairing resignation The drummer had his hat in his hand. There was silence. The old man was astonished. Still the drummer spoke not.

"Well," said the old fellow. No response.

The drummer twirled his hat in his hands and kept his eyes on the floor.

"Aren't you going to speak at all?" yelled the old fellow. Never a word from the drummer. After a few minutes' silence the old fellow said meekly:

"Look here, young man. You want to marry my daughter. Take her. If you are capable of keeping your mouth shut so long for her sake you must love her. But—well—you've got me. Take her and be happy.

"Thank you," said the drummer. "Good morning."

The Forests of Alaska

Alaska forests contain enough timber to supply the world. The forests of pine, spruce, fir and hemlock cover every island of the archipelago and a goodly portion of the mainland. The trees are straight and tall and grow close together. The only saw-mill at present in operation is at Douglas Island, and so far there has not been a cord of timber cut for shipment. The trees, as a rule, do not have large dimensions and will not always cut up into good-sized boards. For fuel, however, the wood is excellent and much of it is available for building purposes. There is little decorative wood, although the yellow pine is richly colored and might be used to advantage in interior work. Alaska spruce is an excellent variety and often measures five feet in diameter. It is considered the best spruce in the world, and the supply is very abundant. In the interior of the country timber is of much heavier growth than near the coast and on the islands. Regarding the hemlock, there is a large supply and the bark compares favorably with that of the Eastern trees, used in tanning establishments. None have yet attempted to compute the value of the Alaska forests. It may be they will not be necessary for years to come, but whenever wood grows scarce elsewhere, civilization fastens itself upon Alaska, the timber of the old region will be found ready at hand and existing in rich profusion. Calculating only approximately the value of our possessions to-day, the forests must be considered. Practically inexhaustable, they add most materially to the wealth of the Territory.

A firm of Connecticut bed-quilt manufacturers have purchased the entire village of Fitchville, Conn., consisting of two large stone mills, twenty-seven tenement houses, a church, school house and public hall.

It is said that women do not pull each other's hair as much as they used to do, because it comes out too easily.

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Lost His Life by a Reckless Speech

When Rylaieff, the celebrated poet and conspirator of the last generation, was sentenced to death by the Czar Nicholas in company with Pestal, the composer of the famous waltz, and others of equal note, he insisted on dying first, in order to encourage his comrades by his undaunted bearing. But the rope broke, and the officer in command, who was his personal friend, stayed the proceedings till he could make one more effort to obtain a pardon. "Did he say anything when he fell?" asked Nicholas on hearing the story. "He said," answered the officer reluctantly, "that it seemed the Russian government could not even hang a man properly." "Go back, then," roared the Czar, "and show him that it can."

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

—Joseph J. Keenan, superintendent of the Lancaster stock yards, while attempting to board a train in that city on Friday fell under the cars and both legs were cut off.

—An Indiana county man is credited with bringing smiles to the faces of the Ebensburg folks by announcing it as his intention to erect a steam grist mill in the mountain village.

—Miss Mollie Brown, a school teacher at Greensburg, was frightened nearly to death when she attempted to chastise a small pupil by his drawing a revolver and telling her to proceed at the peril of her life.

—The Philadelphia *Progress*, of whom better things might be expected, gets off the following attempt at a pun: "It is to be hoped the Prince did not marry Miss Mackay merely to Mackay an easy living."

—John McDade, an old man of weak intellect, was found frozen to death on the mountain near Gallitzen a week ago Thursday, after having been refused shelter at a house to which he applied near Baker's mines.

—A man named Price, hailing from the vicinity of Livermore, who was released from jail last week, was presented with twins by his wife when he returned home. Some people are born lucky.—*Westmoreland Democrat.*

—Progressive euchre may be a most fascinating game, but some of the old pastimes are not to be sneered at. The onion socials for instance. This is how they are worded: Six ladies take an onion with them into a room and takes a bite out of it. Then a young gentleman is admitted to the game-and if, after kissing them all, he fails to tell which one of them bit the onion, why then all the girls are to kiss him. If he is still anyways obtuse in the matter, the game is repeated.

Miscellaneous.

THE WONDER

Is becoming universal as to how such an immense sale could be created in Lowell for HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. But, my friend, if you could stand behind our counter a week and hear what those say who are using it, the reason would appear as clear as the noon-day sun. The real curative power of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA demonstrates itself in every case where *our directions* are faithfully regarded. We would that we might get before the people a fractional part of the confidence that is expressed to us every day in this medicine by those who have carefully noted (without prejudice) its effects upon the blood and through that upon the whole system, stimulating all the functions of the body to perform the duties nature requires of them. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

Cold Hands and Feet.

LOWELL, Feb. 3, 1879.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO.: Gentlemen—About one year ago my daughter commenced taking your Sarsaparilla. At that time she had very little appetite; could take no long walks, and her face was badly broken out with a humor. She was low-spirited; troubled with cold hands and feet; her blood seemed to be poor, and she was in a condition which caused us great anxiety. After taking one bottle of your Sarsaparilla she began to improve; and she now has a good appetite and can take much longer walks. Her humor is nothing compared with what it was one year ago. She is in better spirits, is not troubled with cold hands and feet as previously. And I attribute this improvement in her condition largely to your Sarsaparilla. She has taken six bottles, and intends to continue its use. I was inclined to oppose the trial of it at first. I now have great faith in it as a blood purifier. Very truly yours,

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New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county.

Estate of Felix Miller, dec'd.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by said Court to hear and determine the exceptions filed to the account of A. Brockerhoff, administrator of, &c., of said decedent, and report distribution, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested are requested to attend.

17 9 3t WILBUR F. REEDER, *Auditor.*

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Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Ann P. Lyon.

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, upon the estate of Mrs. Ann P Lyon, late of the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to me by the register of Centre county, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly probated, for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the undersigned.

S. S. LYON, *Administrator.*
Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 2, 1885. 17 6 6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county.

In the matter of the estate of John Shope, late of Boggs township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of James F. Weaver, trustee for sale of real estate of said decedent as per his account filed, and ascertain, if any, what debts were liens against the real estate of said decedent and entitled to payment out of the proceeds thereof, will meet the parties in interest at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, for the purpose of his appointment on Friday, March 20, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

17 8 3t JNO. G. LOVE, *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county.

Estate of David Etters, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte on Saturday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please attend.

11 8 3t JOHN KLINE, *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Catheart, deceased. The auditor appointed by the Court to hear and pass upon the exceptions to the account of the executor and make distribution of the balance in his hands among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on Monday, the 23d day of March, A. D. 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., at his office in Bellefonte.

17 8 3t S. D. GRAY, *Auditor.*

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Mary Wasson, deceased, late of College township, having been granted to the undersigned, they request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated, for settlement.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Cleveland Opposes Silver Coinage.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27. The following is the reply addressed by President-elect Cleveland to the silver coinage advocates in congress:

To Hon. A. J. Warner and Others, Members of the Forty-eighth Congress—Gentlemen: The letter which I have had the honor to receive from you invites and indeed obliges me to give expression to some grave public necessities, although in advance of the moment when they would become the objects of my official care and partial responsibility. Your solicitude that my judgment shall have been carefully and deliberately formed is entirely just, and I accept the suggestion in the same friendly spirit in which it has been made. It is also fully justified by the nature of the financial crisis, which under the operations of the act of congress, February 28, 1878, is now close at hand.

By compliance with the requirements of that law all vaults of the federal treasury have been and are heaped full of silver coins which are now worth less than eighty-five per cent. of the gold dollar prescribed as a unit of value in section 14 of the act of February 12, 1873, and which, with the silver certificates representing such coin, are receivable for all public dues. Being thus receivable while also constantly increasing in quantity at the rate of $28,000,000, a year, it has followed of necessity that the flow of gold into the treasury has been steadily diminished. Silver and silver certificates have displaced and are now displacing gold, and the sum of gold in the federal treasury now available for payment of the gold obligations of the United States and for the redemption of United States notes called "greenbacks" if not already encroached upon is perilously near such encroachment.

These are facts which, as they do not admit of a difference of opinion, call for no argument. They have been forewarned to us in the official reports of every secretary of the treasury from 1878 until now. They are plainly affirmed in the last December report of the present secretary of the treasury to the speaker of the present house of representatives. They appear in the official documents of this congress, and in the records of the New York clearing house of which the bulk of receipts and payment of the federal government of the country pass. These being the facts of our present condition our danger and our duty to avert that danger would seem to be plain.

I hope you will concur with me and with the great majority of our fellow-citizens in deeming it most desirable at the present juncture to maintain and continue in use the mass of our gold coin as well as the mass of silver already coined. This is possible by a present suspension of the purchase and coinage of silver. I am not aware that by any other method it is possible It is of momentous importance to prevent the two metals from parting company; to prevent the increasing displacement of gold by the increasing coinage of silver; to prevent the use of gold in the custom houses of the United States in the daily business of the people; to prevent the ultimate expulsion of gold by silver. Such a financial crisis as these events would certainly precipitate, were it now to follow upon so long a period of depression, would involve the people of every city and state in the union in a prolonged and disastrous trouble.

The revival of business enterprise and property so ardently desired and apparently so near would be hopelessly postponed. Gold would be withdrawn to its hoarding places and an unprecedented controversion in the actual volume of our currency would speedily take place. The saddest of all is that every workshop, mill, factory, store and on every railroad and farm the wages of labor already depressed would suffer still further depressed by a scaling down of purchasing power of every so-called dollar paid into the hand of toil. From these impending calamities it is surely a most patriotic and grateful duty of the representatives of the people to deliver them. I am, gentlemen, with sincere respect,

Your fellow citizen,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

ALBANY, February 24, 1885.

The South American Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Department of State has received from Secretary Curtis, of the Commission to the Central and South American States, a dispatch announcing the arrival of Venezuela, where they were cordially received. He says the American merchants should exercise more care in preparing goods to be sent to that country, and should extend more liberal credits in order to work up a proper trade.

They will all Strike.

SPRIGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26.—Two hundred employes of the Wabash railway agreed late last night on a strike against the proposed reduction of ten per cent. in wages. Telegrams were received from Fort Wayne, Moberly, Mo., Chicago and Decatur, announcing that the workmen in these cities would also strike.

Resolutions and Bills in the State Senate.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 25. The senate resolutions urging upon congress an Indian policy for the education and voluntary citizenship of the Indians were discussed. Mr. Reyburn, in reply to his inquiry, was informed by Mr. Cooper that the purpose was to foster the Indian schools, instead of letting the Indians run wild. Mr. Reyburn, after some humorous remarks upon the dangers to timid citizens from wild Indians in Philadelphia, said that as all the representations about our Indian policy were invariably that the red men had been plundered or badly treated, he was a supporter even of the present movement. The resolutions were supported by Messrs. Cooper and Sutton, and adopted. The house resolution to relieve Pennsylvania from the payment of the penalties upon and unpaid principal of certain uncollected war taxes which were levied upon and partly collected from the states, was concurred in.

The senate bill empowering burgesses in boroughs to sentence offenders was advocated by Messrs. Hood and Biddis, and passed finally; yeas 38, nays 1.

The house bill to permit common pleas judges to sit in courts other than their own in the same county passed finally; yeas 39, nays none.

Coasters Come to Grief.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—This afternoon a sled on which were 9 boys and girls dashed into a wagon at the foot of a hill, near Williamsburg, South Pittsburg, and all were more or less injured, five of them quite seriously, as follows: Lizzie Meeker, aged 15 years, left leg fractured below the knee and injured internally; Sam Zotsman, 13 years old, left shoulder dislocated and injured internally; Annie Gemmel, aged 16 years, ankle fractured and two ribs broken; Fred. Falloch, nose broken and arm dislocated at the elbow joint; Mamie Neubel, head badly contused and left wrist sprained. The sudden contact of the sled with the wagon together with the screams of the frightened coasters caused the horses to take fright and it was with great difficulty that the driver prevented the team from running away and dragging with them the coasters whose limbs were entangled in the wheels of the wagon.

Seeking Protection.

TRENTON, Feb. 24. A queer-looking man entered Governor Abbett's office about noon to-day. He was oddly dressed and had an unmistakably French accent. He told the Governor in broken English that he wanted protection. He said is name was Baptiste Bonaparte. He was one of the original Bonaparte family and was born in France. He said he was stolen when a child from home and brought to this country. His kidnappers took him to Atlantic county, in this State, where he has lived nearly ever since. Lately he has learned that certain Frenchmen seek his life. They are enemies of the Bonaparte family and are anxious to kill off every remaining descendant. He told the Governor and his private secretary that he was in constant fear of his life and wanted adequate protection from the State. The man was very nervous and excitable and acted partially insane. The Governor will have the matter properly investigated.

Bold Robbery.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb 24.—A bold robbery and assault occurred here last night, in which $6,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry were stolen from the pawn-shop owned by James Branch & Co. While J. Boyd, the assistant, was in the act of closing up three men entered. One advanced to Boyd and commenced talking to him, whereupon one of the trio hit Boyd upon the head with a pistol. Then the three men fell upon Boyd and after knocking him senseless they handcuffed and gagged him, bound his legs with telegraph wire and dragged him to the end of the store. While one robber guarded the other two rifled the safe of all the gold watches and diamonds. The men then closed the store and left. Boyd, recovering consciousness, crawled to the door and gave the alarm. The proprietor of the shop says that the burglary has ruined him.

Death Breaks the Dead Lock.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26.—Judge Logan, of Whiteside, dropped dead at the head of the House stairs, as he was on his way to the chamber. The elevator was not running and he attempted to walk up the long stairway. Mr. Logan had been ailing all the session with heart disease and could not stand excitement of any kind. When he dropped on the House floor, opposite the main entrance to the chamber, he was picked up by friends and carried into the ante room and doctors called. Five minutes later he was dead.

Judge Logan was a Republican and his death breaks the tie in the Legislature and gives the Democrats a majority of one. This means a Democratic United States Senator from Illinois if the factions can unite on any one man before the adjournment of the Legislature.

Amendment to the Naval Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator McPherson introduced in the Senate today an amendment intended to be proposed to the Naval Appropriation bill when the latter reaches the Senate, which provides for the constitution of a Board of Naval Commissioners to have control, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Navy, of all questions relating to the construction of vessels for the navy of the United States.

Wants to Join Pennsylvania.

WHEELING, Feb. 25.—The City Council last night, after a long debate, resolved, unanimously, to ask the Legislature to appoint a commission to take steps to annex Wheeling and Ohio county, together with Brooke and Hancock counties, to Pennsylvania.

Three Fires.

IRWIN, Pa., Feb. 26 – About 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the basement of the general store of B. B Cope and & Son, which resulted in the destruction of that building and contents, together with the storerooms and contents, of Cope and & Blair, Mrs. Vial's confectionery, and a building occupied by M. Dinsmore as a clothing house. The upper stories of this building were occupied by Adams as a photograph gallery and residence. The stores adjoining on either side, as well as those across the street, were badly damaged by the fire. The burned buildings occupied part of the ground upon which a disastrous fire occurred in 1875. The amounts of insurance are not stated yet. The fire was caused by a heater.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 26.—A fire caused by a large still exploding, occurred at the Acme oil company's refinery No 2, better known as Bennett & Warner refinery, this morning. At one time the whole works were threatened, but the fire is now under control.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A fire at an early hour this morning destroyed property valued at $100,000. Milne & Proctor, art furniture dealers, were the heaviest losers.

Arsenic in Wall Paper.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. Dr. Cyrus Edson reported to the Board of Health to-day a case of arsenical poisoning by wall paper, in the house of Jay Dowd, 178 Lexington avenue. The paper had gray and red flowers on gilt ground. Mr. and Mrs. Dowd, who slept in the room, developed catarrh, pharyngytis, migraine, conjunctivitis, cold extremities, muscular pains and sore joints and swelling of the salivary glands. A seamstress who worked in the room displayed similar symptoms. In wet weather all the symptoms were aggravated. The paper cost thirty-five cents a roll. It was bought from a Third avenue dealer, who purchased it from a Philadelphia manufacturer.

President Arthur will Dance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Mr. Cleveland has declined the President's invitation to make the Executive Mansion his home from the time of his arrival in this city until inaugurated, because apartments had already been engaged for him at the Arlington The retiring President will escort the President-elect to the Capitol on inauguration day. President Arthur has accepted an invitation to attend the inauguration ball, and has assured the General Committee of his cordial support in their endeavors to make the affair a brilliant success.

Does not Mind its Words.

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—The *Farmer's Journal* commenting on the contemplated visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Ireland, in April, says: "We trust that the Prince and Princess will be received by our countrymen with respect and cordiality, but if the Lord Lieutenant, Earl Spencer, expects or believes that the visit of their Royal Highnesses will augment his power in a political sense, he is greatly mistaken. In fact if that is the use the Earl wishes to put their visit to, they had better stay away."

Punishing the St. Johnites.

WARSAW, Feb. 25.—At the town meetings held in Wyoming county yesterday the Democrats gained one Supervisor, making the Board for 1885 stand 7 to 9. The St. Johnites found the Republicans as good as their word. Six temperance towns in the county, which prided itself as being the banner prohibition county of the State, elected "license" Commissioners, and everywhere the license vote was heavy. Warsaw, Perry, Castile, Middlebury, and Orangeville were the only towns which elected "no license" Commissioners.

What the Pennsylvania is Doing.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The statement of business of all lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburg and Erie for January, 1885, as compared with the same month in 1884, shows a decrease in net earnings of $175,562. All lines west of Pittsburg and Erie for January, 1885, show a deficiency in meeting all liabilities of $75,420, being a gain as compared with the same period of 1884 of $37,165.

Illinois Senatorial Contest.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 25.—In the joint session this morning, for the purpose of voting for United States Senator, Lawrence (Rep.) was absent and the Republicans refused to vote, breaking the quorum. Two ballots were taken. Morrison received 98 votes, Brackteudorf and Mulhearn voted for James H. Ward, Schleinger, for Haines, and Streeter for J. M. Palmer. Both ballots were exactly the same.

Death of the Kansas Peach Crop.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 26.—The Horticultural society at its regular monthly meeting here yesterday, had read reports of the death of probably the entire peach crops, and many of the younger orchards. Apples are not damaged. Berries are injured considerably. The winter is the severest for fruit that has been known for years.

Miss Emily Faithfol, in the *Victoria Magazine*, says:

"CROSBY'S VITALIZED PHOSPHITES.—It is with the utmost confidence that we recommend this excellent preparation for the relief of indigestion; nay, we do more than recommend, we really urge our readers to put it to the test, for in several cases personally known to us signal benefits have been derived from it use. We have watched its effects on a young friend who has suffered from indigestion all her life. After taking the Vitalized Phosphite for a fortnight she said to us: 'I feel another person; it is a pleasure to live.' Many hard-working men and women—especially those engaged in brain work—would be saved from the fatal resort to chloral and other destructive stimulants, if they would have recourse to a remedy so simple and so efficacious." Ask your druggist for it.

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The bile wreaks grievous injury. Headache, constipation, pain in the liver and stomach, jaundice, nausea ensue. A few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will reform these evils and prevent further injury It is a pleasant aperient, its action upon the bowels being unaccompanied by griping. The liver is both regulated and stimulated by it, and as it is very impolitic to disregard disorder of that organ, which through neglect may culminate in dangerous congestion and hepatic abscess, the Bitters should be resorted to at an early stage. Failure to do this render a contest with the malady more protracted Fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are remedied by this fine medicine, and the increasing infirmities of age mitigated by it. It may also be used in convalescence with advantage, as it hastens the restoration of vigor.

Medical Advice by Telephone.

Husband—My wife has a severe pain in the back of her neck and complains of a sort of soreness in her stomach.

Physician—She has malarial colic.

Husband—What shall I do for her? [The girl at the "Central" switches off to a machinist talking to a saw mill man.]

Machinist to Husband—I think she is covered with scales inside, about an inch thick. Let her cool down during the night, and before she fires up in the morning, take a hammer and pound her all over, and then take a hose and hitch it to a fire plug and wash her out.

Husband has no further need of this doctor.—*Scientific American.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth! If so, send at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.** Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. may18 1y

A man in Georgia tells of a ten-pound trout which stopped a mill wheel. Either the wheel must have been smaller than the trout or the lie bigger than the mill.

Adam's Fall.

Ever since Adan's fall, which subjected human nature to diseases of the flesh, there has been a demand for a blood purifier. We all realize the fact that upon the purity and vitality of the blood depend the health and vigor of the whole system, and that disease of various kinds is often only a sign that nature is trying to remove the disturbing cause; hence a reliable blood purifier is of greater importance to the people than is generally supposed. We are pleased to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla bears unmistakable proof of being this sort of a medicine, and we think it worthy a trial.

"You are such a strange girl, that really I don't know what to make of you." "Well, then, I'll tell you, Charley," she replied—"make a wife of me."

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Physicians state that the Port Wine produced by Mr. Alfred Speer, of New Jersey, that took the premium at the Centennial, is excellent for medicinal purposes, being pure and more reliable than other port wines. Especially recommended for weakly females and the aged. The brown stone shale soil in which the grapes grow is rich in iron, this is the cause of the deep color and the blood making properties of the wine. Sold by druggists.

The common man is the victim of events. Whatever happens is too much for him, he is drawn this way and that way, and his whole life is a hurry.

FITS.—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. 16 27 1y

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The Burdock plant is one of the best diuretics or kidney regulators in the vegetable world, and the compound known as Burdock Blood Bitters is unsurpassed in all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood.

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The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching; very distressing, particularly at night; seems as if pinworms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also, for tetter, Itch, salt rheum, scald-head, erysipelas, barbers' itch, blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Box, by mail, 50 cts.; 3 for $1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by druggists. may6 1y

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"Uncle Billy, are you going to see the show?"

"What sort of a show is it Lige?"

"One o' these here actin' shows, whar men an' women comes out on the platform an' bow and scrape."

"No hosses in it Lige?"

"No hosses, Uncle Billy."

"Then I don't believe I'll go up. I got enoufih o' that sort o' thing when Abe Spiller's school shet down. We've seed all they can do. Come on here an' et's go 'round here whar that fellow is playin' a fiddle in a grocery."

We can suggest a very neat and appropriate poem to be recited at the opening of pugilistic exhibitions. It is Mr. Isaac Bromley's touching lyric: "Punch, brothers, punch with care."

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——Any man may do a casual act of good nature, but a continuation of them show it is a part of their temperament.

Oh, how bitter my mouth tastes. You are bilious; go get a bottle of Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills and feel better. Sold by John Harris.

A little skate, a little fall, a broken pate, laid up—that's all.

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD—Time Table Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M.	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 00
Flemington	4 48	4 04
Mill Hall	4 52	4 07
Beech Creek	5 01	4 21
Eagleville	5 04	4 26
Howard	5 18	4 36
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 43
Curtin	5 22	4 48
Milesburg	5 30	4 55
Bellefonte	5 40	5 05
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 50
Hannah	6 37	6 03
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Dix	6 42	6 09
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M.
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 51	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 35
Hannah	7 57	8 40
Port Matilda	8 05	8 50
Martha	8 13	9 00
Julian	8 23	9 12
Unionville	8 33	9 24
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 32
Milesburg	8 45	9 35
Bellefonte	8 55	9 45
Milesburg	9 05	10 00
Curtin	9 15	10 09
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 14
Howard	9 26	10 24
Eagleville	9 36	10 36
Beech Creek	9 40	10 41
Mill Ha	9 52	10 57
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 06

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 23, 1884.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.15 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 1.54 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m, arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler	1 15	5 50
Marengo	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road	1 35	6 10
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. Junc	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. Junc	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Furnace Road	5 20	10 12
Loveville	5 26	10 16
Marengo	5 30	10 22
Hostler	5 40	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, May 11, 1884:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 20 p m
" " Harrisburg		3 20 a m
" " Williamsport		7 00 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 57 a m
" " Lock Haven		8 25 a m
" " Renovo		9 30 a m
" arr at Erie		6 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 15 a m
" arr. at Williamsport		2 55 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 35 p m
" " Renovo		5 05 p m
" " Kane		9 00 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		3 05 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 10 a m
" Harrisburg		3 25 p m
" Williamsport		7 10 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 05 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven		7 00 a m
" " " Jer'y Sh're		7 20 a m
" " " W'msp't		8 10 a m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g		11 30 a m
" " " Phila'phia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane		6 00 a m
" " Renovo		10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" " Williamsport		12 35 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 43 p m
" " Philadelphia		7 25 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		1 55 p m
" " Renovo		10 40 p m
" " Lock Haven		11 45 p m
" " Williamsport		1 00 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 20 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 50 a m
WMP'T ACC'N leaves Williamsport		6 35 p m
" arrives at Harrisb'g		10 25 p m
" " Philadelphia		3 05 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R.R.; at Corry with R. P. & W. R. R., at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R.R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R.R.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Harriet Keen, wife of Henry Keen of Millheim, died on Feb. 20.

—We hear of fire plugs being frozen which should be opened as soon as possible.

Mr. Frain, proprietor of the National Hotel at Millheim, has secured the contract for carrying the mail from Millheim to Coburn.

—The Adelphic Club visited Boalsburg on Wednesday evening, making the trip on runners and with banners flying.

—From the Altoona *Times*: "Judge Furst, of Huntingdon, excludes persons under sixteen years of age from his courts."

—The Crescent Skating Club presented the Logan Hose Company $70 as the result of the entertainment at the Rink on Monday evening, the 23d.

—It was Conrad Solt, not Foulk, whose leg was injured at the Nail Works on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. Although his leg was not broken, it was seriously crushed.

—Mr Roland Treaster, who resides near Tusseyville, while working in the woods the other day, had his leg crushed beneath a falling tree. It was amputated the same day.

—A Lycoming county fisherman claims to have recently caught a monster sucker which, upon being opened, was found to contain three minks, one otter and a great many trout flies.

—The car shops, planing mill, glue room, passenger car shop and tank department of the Renovo shops started on Monday on ten hours. For a long time before this they made but eight hours.

—The men employed in the rear of James Harris' property at the corner of High and Water streets are exploding blasts at quite a startling rate in their efforts to clear away the solid rock.

—The excursion tickets to the Central Pennsylvania M. E Conference at Huntingdon on March 12 will be good until March 21. Orders for tickets will be issued only for the use of delegates and their families.

—Superintendent Ryan informs us that every fire plug in the borough is now ready for use, having been thawed out. Superintendent Ryan attends scrupulously to business and is an invaluable man for the position.

—From Glen Union to Queen's Run dam, which is between Renovo and Lock Haven, there is an ice jam from twelve to fifteen miles in length and from fifteen to twenty feet in thickness clear across the river.

—The State Senate on Thursday ordered the publication of 10,000 copies of the report of the trustees of the State Agricultural College. The report will include the account of agricultural experiments during the year.

—Somebody informs us that there is a probability that Hon. S. H. Yocum will be sent to Congress from the Tennessee district in which he is now residing. No mistake about it, Bellefonters are honored by the outside world wherever they may wander.

—The prolific correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* sometimes varies the monotony of his reportorial work by organizing religious revival meetings, and if his fellow citizens do not enter into his arrangements with childlike trust and simplicity he takes them to task in next day's correspondence.

—Mr. Walter Bayard has leased the store room in Dr. T. R. Hayes' building on Allegheny St., recently occupied by Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, where he will open a drug store. The room is most advantageously located for the purpose and as Walter is a model sort of a young gentleman we predict for him immense success.

—Our representative in Harrisburg, John A. Woodward, Esq., is a first-class gentleman, because he thinks of the necessities and requirements of editors. Last week we received from him four volumes of considerable utility. They are the Second Geographical Survey of Centre county, which is the work of our popular and learned friend, E. V. d'Invilliers; Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for 1884; Agriculture of Pennsylvania—1884; and that always valuable publication, Smull's Legislative Hand Book, 1885.

—We notice that the new printing office so often spoken of is now in operation. A handsome stone edifice on the north side of High street has the following sign suspended from a second story window: "Blanchard, Hoy & Co., store and printing office." It is a happy idea of the new proprietors to run a store in connection with the printing office. We understand that the establishment is on a safe basis, starting with $200,000 capital, of which Blanchard and Hoy each put in $50,000 and the Company supplied the balance. People will look with interest for the first publication from this new office.

Death of Absalom S. Tipton.

The announcement of Mr. Tipton's death in Howard on Tuesday night, Feb 24, was made in the DAILY NEWS of Wednesday. His death was a great surprise to his acquaintances in this place, who did not know that he was ill, but from friends at Howard we learn that he had been failing for some time.

The recently-issued "History of Centre County" contains a feeling and appreciative biographical notice of the deceased and also a portrait which is a faithful representation of his familiar features. From the sketch therein we learn that Mr. Tipton was born January 26, 1820, in Howard township. He was a son of William Tipton, who came to Centre county as early as 1796. William Tipton was of English origin, but was born in Cumberland county, Jan. 13, 1773. His wife (Absalom's mother) was Elizabeth Shade. David Tipton, a brother of William, also settled in Howard in the year 1800. William Tipton died on the 22d of February, 1834, Absalom being then 14 years of age. The biographical sketch continues as follows:

"Absalom S. Tipton grew to manhood at the old homestead. In early life his health was poor, nevertheless, while still young, at his father's death he assumed the management of his estate, aided by his mother and sisters. In 1846 he bought out his father's heirs, which estate he still holds, except what has been sold off for lots in the borough. Mr. Tipton laid out the town of Howard, and sold his first lot to Samuel Brickley.

"He married December 27, 1859, Rebecca J. Garman, who was born near Salona, Clinton Co., June 19, 1836. Their children were Mary E., born Jan. 27, 1861; George W., April 28, 1862; Frances R., Sept. 12, 1863; Sarah C., April 11, 1865; Laura J., July 1, 1866; John Howard, Nov. 16, 1867; William F., Jan 14, 1870; and Isabella J., July 18, 1871. Of these Sarah C. and Isabella J. died in infancy.

"Mr. Tipton was early instructed in the doctrines of Christianity, attending with his mother the preaching of Rev. James Linn, the first preacher of whom he has any distinct recollection. In his boyhood there were nine distilleries within the space of eight miles along Bald Eagle valley, and liquor was the curse of the community. He recollects well the fearful scurge of fever and ague that prevailed in the fall of 1827, which shook his weakened constitution already sapped by early infirmity. After ague, rheumatism set in, and he recollects well Dr. Dobbin's cure, which was to plunge him suddenly head foremost into the water which was followed by partial relief, though he has never had perfect good health or lived a day free from some ache or pain. He recollects that his first wages for steering for his brothers was one dollar per day. He took the craft through the broken chute at Muncy, a feat so difficult and dangerous that old pilots refused to do it. When but seventeen years of age he piloted an ark load of iron for the Valentines."

The sketch says that Mr. Tipton was brought up to believe in the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, but for many years was a bold and very pronounced Republican.

He performed much work not only at Howard, but also at many other points, including this place, as a contractor. Regarding his generosity and kindness of heart, all who have had relations with him have some incident to relate in which they have been benefited by his actions. As an illustration of his high motives in the carrying out of which he seemed almost peculiar, it is said that often when harvest was in progress and he had many men working for him, he would call them all together before going to work and perhaps spend an hour in reading and explaining to them portions of Scripture. In brief, the good that might be written of this man would fill volumes.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The tramps have organized a Tramp's Protective Union. All tramps who join it pledge themselves not to accept less than four buckwheat cakes or to eat them without syrup. It requires all coffee consumed by tramps to be pure Java, sweetened with lump sugar, and will expel any member who accepts soup in place of meat, or who shall do any work in payment for what he receives. They despise all tramps who will not take this pledge, as they say it is the only way of managing their business and provide for them the means of mental improvement. In view of the fact that some effort has been made to import cheap tramps from the Old Country, the Union tramps are about to petition Congress to pass a bill prohibiting such importation. The Union tramp considers himself a very respectable personage and is as happy as the day is long.

"The Crash of Matter and the Wreck of Worlds."

That, or something near akin to it, seemed to have taken place in this immediate vicinity early on Thursday morning. Shortly after 6 o'clock the screech of the construction train whistle gave notice that Conductor Woodring and his men were needed, and it transpired that two of the coaches of the outgoing 5:45 a. m. train had left the track just this side of the Bellefonte Iron and Nail factory.

The accident was due to a broken rail, over which the engine passed in safety, but when the coach left the track and went bumping and thumping along over the ties consternation siezed the few passengers. The coach almost capsized and one old lady who thought that a terrible accident was about to occur grasped the seat and screamed aloud. All the passengers were shaken up but none injured.

It required three hours to put the cars on the track. The only car at all damaged was left behind and the train proceeded with one passenger coach and the baggage car. The accident might have been a very serious one.

The Snow Shoe train was also so unfortunate as to meet with a similar accident at Snow Shoe Intersection, and when it did arrive was in a somewhat wrecked condition.

We are also informed that there was a freight wreck on Wednesday night at Martha Furnace, which certainly completes the "crash of matter and the wreck of worlds" for this peaceable section about as effectually as the railroads can do it.

As a consequence of the railroad excitement, five engines were gathered in the vicinity of the depot here about 9 o'clock this morning.

—The reporter of this paper was not permitted by reason of an unusual number of duties to be present at the literary entertainment given in Humes' Hall on Thursday evening by Messrs. George Boal and George Bible, assisted by musical friends, but from those who were present he learns that it was an exceedingly fine entertainment. These young gentlemen have few superiors as elocutionists and the people among whom they reside should be proud of their talents. Their fame has spread far beyond their homes and they are in demand in many places among the most cultivated people. Their efforts last night were what was naturally expected of them and no elocutionists who have visited Bellefonte have given more entire satisfaction. The musical part of the programme was quite magnificent, every number on the programme being rendered with consummate grace, the ladies proving themselves to be musical artists in the truest significance of that term. The attendance was much smaller than it should have been and those who were not present missed a genuine treat.

Literary Topics.

The literary society which meets each Thursday evening in the audience hall of the Y. M. C. A. held a session of great interest on the evening of February 26. The exercises consisted of essays, declamations and select readings and after this purely literary part of the programme was concluded the society engaged in a debate relative to the business affairs of the organization which afforded an excellent drill in parliamentary practice.

We are pleased to learn from its members that the society is weekly becoming more interesting and new accessions to its membership are regularly being received. At the last meeting two very desirable young men were elected members. The principal event next Thursday evening will be a debate.

—The Elmira *Morning Telegram* of Sunday, February 22, ornaments its first page with a portrait of Prof. Samuel Christie, principal of Christie's School of Business at Lock Haven. The biographical sketch of the Professor, published in the same paper, alludes to him as one of the most useful men of the day in the work of educating young men for the various pursuits of life. The editors of the *Telegram* are peculiarly fitted to write of the Professor because he spent much of his life in Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The Professor's new school in Lock Haven is prospering wonderfully and now has multiplied its attendance of students almost seven-fold over what it was scarcely more than a year ago.

—The *Watchman* Friday morning was unjust to one of its best friends, Mr. Francis Speer. It mentions Mr. C. E. Schaeffer as acting general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., whereas Mr. Speer is the secretary during the day and Mr. Schaeffer officiates in that capacity only in the evening. An immediate apology is expected of the *Watchman*.

Railroad Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Nittany Valley and Southern Railroad Company was held at the office of S. R. Peale, in Lock Haven on Wednesday afternoon, the 25th of February, says the *Express*. It was decided to merge the company with the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run railroad company. Several months ago the Nittany Valley route was abandoned and the terminus changed to Beech Creek, where the road will connect with the B. C., C. & S. W. railroad. The name of the new corporation is the Buffalo Run, Bellefonte and Bald Eagle Railroad Company. General James A. Beaver was chosen president and the following directors elected: Edmund Blanchard, J. D Shugert, Frank McCoy, W. H. Blair, C. A. Mayer, Wm. A. Wallace, D. G. Bush and Philip Collins.

The contract for building the road has been awarded to Collins & Bro., who will begin work as soon as the weather is favorable. The road is to be built from Bellefonte to Beech Creek, the Buffalo Run part being already completed.

Approaching Ministerial Changes.

As the time draws near for the annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church there is developing a slight restlessness among preachers and people. There are eight ministers within the bounds of the Altoona district who must move, each having served his present charge three years. These are the following gentlemen: Rev. George Warren, Third church, Altoona; Dr. J. S. McMurray, Tyrone; Rev. Polsgrove, Philipsburg; Rev. W. Dunmire, Logan Valley; Rev. W. V. Ganoe, Williamsburg; Rev. Isaac Heckman, Martinsburg; Rev. J. Benson Akers, Glen Hope, and Rev. E. W. Wonner, Clearfield circuit. Of course, these eight gentlemen are interested in their future location and their present congregations are equally interested in securing good men for the next year.—*Altoona Tribune.*

Rights of the Rinks.

The rights of skating-rink proprietors to exclude any persons whom they may choose not to admit is undergoing a legal test in South Bethlehem, where two young women have sued a rink manager for slander in returning their money and requesting them to leave. A good many people will join the anti rink party if it is not in the power of the proprietors to regulate the character of the crowd in attendance, but even should it be ruled that rink managers must admit any one who pays the admission fee, some of them will probably be sharp enough to evade the law so laid down. Evidently rink history is being made just now.

—To snow or not to snow, that seems to be the question; whether to cover Mother Earth all o'er with flakes of a pure whiteness, and make the dreaming poet rant and rave in efforts to express himself; or else to melt—to thaw—and thawing leave behind soft oozy mud and water in puddles deep; through which the mincing miss will wade and plunge and say all manner of evil things against. For does it not mean to her untold volumes of pleasure missed; of sleigh rides hoped for but not enjoyed; of—but here we pause and up town we fly in search of something more practical and possibly more entertaining.

—A company of young people from Lock Haven who visited this place on Thursday were entertained by their Bellefonte friends on Thursday evening at the Brockerhoff House with a progressive euchre party. There were about twenty persons present. The capital prize was hovering in the balance between several contestants for some time, and it seemed uncertain who would gain it. Just when it appeared to be in the grasp of Mr. Will Curtin, that other equally proficient euchre expert, Mr. Jack Dale, reached out and seized it, and there it rests for the present.

—We greatly sympathise with the family of Mrs. Montgomery of this place. Mrs. M. is herself so seriously ill that her condition gives her friends much concern. Mr. Harry Bullock, her grandson, is also suffering with feeble health. Their ailments are such as are greatly aggravated by the execrable weather, and for the sake of such sufferers we invoke the balmy air of Spring, which invalids can breath without detriment to themselves. May convalescence for both soon follow.

—Mr. Frank Lehman and a friend, while sleighing on Wednesday, Feb. 25, attempted to pass a team of horses. But the driver of the team whipped the animals up so rapidly that Mr. Lehman could not pass. His sleigh went over a stone pile, throwing him and his friend out. They narrowly escaped serious injury.

Additional Election Returns.

Halfmoon township—Justice of the Peace: Thos Roop; Judge of Election, Henry Stevens; Inspectors, Geo Grazin, Jas S Cross; Assessor, Simon Sellers; Supervisors, W Wrye, Isaac Beck; School Directors, S D Eaves, W R Wray, P W Burkit, tie; Poor Overseer, Thos M Way; Constable, Simon Sellers; Auditor, J F Payne; Clerk, Thos Tobin.

Haines township, W P—Judge of Election, Geo M Keister; Inspectors, E P Bower, D W Diehl; Assessor, Noah Cronemiller; Supervisors, M S Riegler, H A Mingle; School Directors, J J Orndorf, J H Wyle; Poor Overseer, Daniel Vonada; Constable, J H Crouse; Auditor, Henry Philips; Clerk, Thos Hull, Register, Chas Bower.

Haines township, E P—Judge of Election W P Ard; Inspectors, D Vonada, jr., H O Bower; Register, Sol Ettinger.

Snow Shoe township, W P—Judge of Election, John R Gilliland; Inspectors, W Kerrins, John Harshberger.

Miles township—Justice of the Peace, Jas P Frank; Judge of Election, C O Maiory; Inspectors, Uriah Shaffer, M J Weber; Assessor, David Bartges; Supervisors, Aaron Smull, J Breon; School Directors, John Wirt, Jacob Gephart; Poor Overseer, John K Hosterman; Constable, Elias Breon; Auditor, Cyrus Brumgart.

Millheim borough—Chief Burgess, A C Musser; Assistant Burgess, J W Adams; Council, J F Harter, Israel Confer; High Constable, Jacob Keen; Judge of Election, C W Hartman; Inspectors, J W Stover, S M Campbell; Assessor, W Mauck; School Directors, S D Musser, H K Luse; Poor Overseer, N F Stover; Constable, G W Stover; Auditor, J W Snook.

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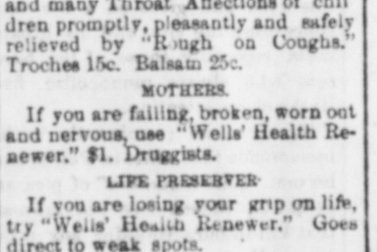

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He asked, on skates, beside her.
"Oh, yes"—she slipped—"I used to be—
I'm now a poor back-slider."

—Millheim has a Good Templar lodge.

—March is here again and now we'll march right on to April.

—The Stars and Stripes floated from the Brockerhoff House Wednesday.

—Councilman E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, is visiting friends in this place.

—The longer this moderate weather continues less danger is there of a flood.

—Much interesting matter omitted because of inability to put all of it in type.

—Members of Pennsylvania Legislature are holding a gala session in Washington City this week.

—The month came in quite lamblike; hope the old saw about the lion will not be verified.

—Rev. John M. Palmer, of Williamsport, preached in the A. M. E. church of this place on Tuesday evening, March 3.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Mitchell, of Howard St., took their departure from town yesterday, removing to their farm at Pine Grove Mills.

—The *Century* magazine has been added to the reading room of the Y. M. C. A. and is in great demand among the frequenters of that resort.

—Where is the tramp? They say he is in the vicinity of the glass works, where he lodges, calling at neighboring houses for something to eat.

—Mr. Samuel Brooks' new phaeton and handsome horse are quite conspicious on the street. The phaeton is so easy and pleasant of locomotion that Sam prefers it to a sleigh.

—Listen! Do we hear the low rumble of the boom which is to usher in the erection of a large number of cheap tenant houses? That's the boom Bellefonte wants just now.

—Four members of the Y. M. C. A. held an interesting and profitable service in Mrs. Mann's Union church at Boiling Spring on Sunday evening. The attendance was quite good considering the disagreeable weather.

Mr. A. Atherton, of Philipsburg, is at Rome, N. Y., receiving treatment for a cancer above his eye. It has been troubling him for a long time, but we sincerely hope that he may soon return to his home in this place entirely cured.

—Mr. James Milliken, of this place, says that he has heard Rev. Chas. F. Steck, who is to lecture in the Court House on Friday evening for the benefit of the Lutheran church and he promises all who will go to hear the lecture that they will not be disappointed.

—And now that Congressman Scott, the prominent member of Cleveland's kitchen cabinet, has been so severely set down upon by Congress as to his silver scheme suggestion, we would advise the Republicans of Erie, Pa. who were so instrumental in sending him to Congress, that they take Mr Scott home, wrap him tenderly in cotton to keep him from further exposure before the public.

—The immense waste of water is still a subject of discussion in council The figures, as given by the chairman of the Water committee, are as follows: In December 1,620,000 gallons over the consumption in November; in January 5,004,000 gallons over November; in February 6,665,000 gallons. This waste, notwithstanding the fact that at least one-half the hydrants are frozen and wont yield a drop for use.

—Francis Speer's complicated business engagements necessitates his presence in the Y. M. C. A. almost all day, where, unfortunately, he is denied the advantage of a telephone. Now, if that rich corporation, the Bell Telephone Co., see the propriety of being generous let them donate a telephone connection to the Association. Francis, who is a voluble talker will thus be able to expedite business of a verbal sort.

—Company B departed at 11 o'clock Monday morning in a special car for Washington, D. C. Accompanying the train was another car occupied by Col. Hastings and staff. The boys departed in excellent spirits and expect to have a good time. C. G. McMillen, of the Brockerhoff House, was on hand, having sufficiently recovered to do duty as a soldier. Wash Reese, Lieut. Geissinger, Capt. Mullen, Privates Swartz, Keller, and others appeared extremely happy. The weather is propitious, being neither too warm nor too cold for comfort.

The Book Reception.

About the best notice in regard to the forthcoming book reception in connection with the Y. M. C. A. that we can insert at this time will be found in the following circular issued by the Library Committee, one thousand copies of which will be distributed, "with the compliments of the committee," where they will do the most good:

For several years past, and up to the present time, the necessary place a public library holds in fostering and cultivating a literary taste among the young people of the community had been filled, in so far as any attempt has been made to fill it, by the Young Men's Christian Association.

During this time the Association has been only too conscious of its limited ability to meet the demands this work made upon it; but, whilst struggling to do its best, the desire to increase its facilities in this line has ever been prominent.

Quite recently a generous stranger, to whom the library afforded means of pleasant entertainment during a vacation spent in our town, discharged the debt of gratitude thus incurred by a gift of some fifty (50) new volumes.

In providing case room for this new addition the Library Committee, following out the will of the Association made provision for an increase in books double the number of volumes now possessed.

To realize this hope of the Association and also to better enable the generous public to aid in enlarging the facilities of the library, a Book Reception will be held at the Rooms of the Association, Centre County Bank Building, on March 17, 1885, 7 p. m., to which you are cordially invited, with the assurance that any donation of money will be gratefully received.

Although it may seem presumptuous to indicate to donors the kind of gifts desired, yet, in as much as this library is to serve the uses of our own young people, the duty is laid upon the Committee of stating their need is for "bright, fresh, wholesome, entertaining and instructive books—which will be read—not such as have been thrown aside as stupid and worthless."

Respectfully,

F. Potts Green,
George L. Potter,
D. M. Lieb. } *Lib. Com.*

N. B.—This library, with all its appliances, becomes vested in a Board of Trustees, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, for the perpetual use of the citizens of Bellefonte, in case of the dissolution of the Association.

A Visit to Centre County's Only "City."

It would be imprudent for the Republican to call Philipsburg a borough, as it appropriates to itself airs and graces of a "city." A correspondent of this paper was in that city this week and gives us a few facts concerning the city and its inhabitants, especially those of the fairer sex, who always monopolize five-sixths of his attention.

He mentions prominently in his memoranda that while in Philipsburg he met "quite a number" of pleasant people and indeed does not intimate that Philipsburg contains any other kind. He is impressed with the conviction that Telephone ladies are, as a rule, very superior and says those who preside over the Philipsburg exchange are not exceptions to the rule.

While "doing the city," he paid his respects to the *Ledger* office. He found Editor Williams polishing up his seven-shooter and other firearms preparatory to doing some severe execution through the columns of the next issue of his journal. The *Ledger* is flourishing. Harry at first thought his visitor was a western cowboy, but when he discovered that the invader of his sanctum was only an old friend from the other end of the county he gave the latest contribution to his paper from the W. C. T. U. to the office boy who stood near waiting for copy and generously passed the bottle to his visitor.

On Friday evening he called on the ladies. Or rather his intention was to concentrate attention on only one. The lady favored with his visit was Miss Sallie Tyson, the agreeable daughter of Mr. E. Tyson, formerly of this borough. But there he found quite an assemblage of Miss Sallie's numerous lady friends whom she had invited in honor of his presence. Among them were the Misses Nettie and Helen Zeigler, nieces of Mrs. Foster; Miss Burchfield, the accomplished daughter of Mr. W. E. Burchfield, ex-Register of Centre county; Miss Maud Holt and Miss Alport. He slyly intimates that "the girls were rather more numerous than the boys," though we don't actually believe that as he is capable of making himself sufficiently numerous on such occasions. He did not object to the scarcity of the male element one bit, and will ever remember the evening in company with these Philipsburg young ladies as one of the most delightful of his life.

From the Dark Continent After Many Days.

Last fall the Republican made mention of a box filled with useful and suitable articles which was sent by the ladies missionary society in connection with St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of this place to the Muhlenburg Mission at Monrovia, in Liberia, West Africa. About four months of silence intervened, until a few days ago Rev. S. E. Furst, of Salona, Clinton Co., received a letter from Rev. David A. Day, who, with his accomplished and devoted wife, is superintending the mission. Rev. Mr. Furst forwarded the letter to the society here and it was read at the meeting held at the home of Mr. H. Y. Stitzer Friday evening. Through the courtesy of some of our Lutheran friends, we are permitted to publish the letter, as follows:

Muhlenburg Mission, Dec. 30, '84.

Rev. S. E. Furst.—*Dear Bro.:* The box from Bellefonte reached us in good condition some three weeks ago. I would have replied earlier, but in this climate man proposes while malaria disposes. Just after it came I had an attack of chills, and I know of nothing that so completely unfits one for all mental efforts. I was not sick enough to be in bed, but just in that peculiar condition when one can do little else than grumble at anything and everything. No matter how well one may be acclimated we are subject to these attacks at almost any time, but more especially at the change of season when we have one hour a dashing rain and the next a tropical sun sending up from the saturated earth a cloud of stifling vapor—extremely disagreeable and very unhealthy. Still by care and prudence we get along pretty well and enjoy life—even with all its isolation—and the petty vexations which daily arise in working and dealing with people who have no moral sense, and feel under no obligation to do right under any circumstances. I wish I could tell you just how much your gift is, not only to the mission but to us personally in the amount of labor saved to us, or rather to Mrs Day, who has charge of this department. Everything in it was just right.

Our work moves on slowly, but we hope in the right direction. We have not only to evangelize, but to change the entire social fabric—a slow process at best, but one absolutely necessary in this field. Please thank the dear friends for this gift of love. Remember the work at the mercy seat, and believe me

Yours in the love of Christ,
David A. Day.

Musical Convention and Concert in Milesburg.

Monday evening a musical convention began in Milesburg and will continue during the week, to conclude on Friday evening with a grand concert. The very best musicians in this place and Milesburg have been enlisted in behalf of this musical jubilee and will take active part in it. The first rehearsal took place in the Methodist church Monday evening and will continue each evening of the week. A very moderate admission will be charged to the rehearsals and the admission to the concert on Friday evening will be within the means of all and the house will doubtless be crowded. It is under the direction of Mr. L. T. Eddy, accompanied by other promiuent musicians. Among those who will take part are the famous Bierly Brothers, who cannot be excelled on the violin and cornet. The proceeds will be given, to the Methodist church, and, considering excellence of the entertainment and commendable object for which it is given, we predict that the public for miles around will give it all the aid they can.

—J. C. Meyer, Esq., Mr. Geo. P. Bible and Misses Mary and Sarah Bradley went to Aaronsburg on Saturday. The first mentioned gentleman acted as conductor to the rest of the company whose mission was to give a concert in aid of the missionary society of the Reformed church in that place. The attendance was reasonably good, but it was a severe disappointment to the audience that Miss Sarah Bradley was unable to sing by reason of a severe cold. Several beautiful vocal solos were rendered by Miss Mary Bradley and Mr. Bible recited with his usual good taste. Performances on the xylophone by Mr. Bible and Miss Sarah Bradley were much enjoyed. The entertainment realized about $18 for the society in the interest of which it was given.

—If election to the office of constable necessitates the retirement of Capt. Montgomery as Chief of Police, how would Joshua Foulk fit the position?

Why this Protest?

At a meeting of Progress Grange, held at Centre Hall, Pa., Feb. 28, 1885, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, There is a bill now pending before the State Legislature to appropriate $8,000 a year to the State College, under the pretense of an experimental station; and,

Whereas, The State College has already been magnificently endowed and received large appropriations from the State, ample to make it a first-class technical school in agricultural and mechanic arts, as contemplated by its original *founders* and *incorporators*. And had the revision of its management submitted by the Government of the Commonwealth and Superintendent of Public Instruction been adopted at the meeting of the trustees in Bellefonte last April, the experimental *farm* and *College* would now be in full equipment and doing the work without an appropriation from the State, at a time when its treasury is depleted. At the same time it *was* provided with sufficient funds to do the full work of a Technical School in agricultural and mechanical arts. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we enter our protest as members of *Progress Grange* and citizens of Centre county against the contemplated appropriation of $8,000 a year to said institution as provided by bill now pending before the State Legislature.

Carrie E. Osman, Sec'y.
James B. Neff, Master.

[We publish the above for that large an active organization, the Grange; but must remark that, as an uninterested reader of the resolution, it causes us unfeigned astonishment. It seems to be a step outside the province of the Grange to thus interpose against the prosperity of the State Agricultural College. It seems to us that the prosperity of the College will be the prosperity of all true husbandry and consequently of the Grange. Surely, the State College is the proper spot for such a station. Why does the Grange oppose the interest of the county in thus protesting against an appropriation to be expended here? The Grange, satisfied with its growth and prosperity, should certainly rejoice at anything contributing to the prosperity of the College, which, like a twin sister of the Grange, is laboring for the same great object. This certainly would be a spirit of true Christianity and progress. The editor of this paper numbers both the College faculty and the Patrons of Husbandry among his friends, and he would rejoice to see the two operating in delightful harmony. Ed.]

Scraps and Scribbles from Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, March 4, '85.

The sleighing about here continues right good.

A jolly crowd it is that lounges at the post office.

Fox hunters are numerous, and meeting with much success, i. e. many foxes.

A protracted service has been in progress at the Evangelical church for eight weeks, success attending it.

David Shoemaker, who has been taking a medical course in Baltimore College, and his brother Herbert of Shamokin, are at present enjoying the pleasure of being at home in this place.

Much sickness prevails around here now. Miss Lizzie, daughter of D. K. Miller, is seriously ill, while Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Yearick and others are sufferers of some indisposition. Jacob McAuley and John Hoy, Jr., from the way we heard them talk recently, expect to attend the inauguration. We wouldn't be surprised if Mr. C—— would "jes hook onto one of 'em" for his cab(i)net.

On a recent fishing excursion to Bald Eagle creek the party was composed of three Democrats and one Republican. 'Squire Wilson dug the bait, to receive as his compensation half the fish. As usual, where there are so many Democrats, nothing was caught, and the Squire was left unrewarded.

Not long since a merry crowd, 26 in number, and well provided with oysters, cakes, etc., journeyed to the home of Mr. John Yearick, of Cedar Run, taking that genial gentleman and family by surprise. As Mr. Y's home is one of the most hospitable of places, we can say that never did a company enjoy themselves better than the assemblage there gathered. After gorging themselves with those precious bivals—the oyster, and indulging in the many amusements of a good social party, they all returned home much pleased with the evening's fun and frivolity. ***

—In addition to the grand concert promised for Friday evening in connection with the musical convention at Milesburg, a concert will also be held on Thursday evening in which the junior members of the class will participate. On Thursday evening the admission fee will be only 5 cents, and on Friday evening adults will be charged 15 cents. Both concerts will be very excellent. All the proceeds will be devoted to the Methodist church.

The Old and the New.

From Daily News of March 24.

The last meeting of the old council was held this morning at 9 o'clock in the council chamber, reports being received from some of the committees.

The new council met at 10 o'clock, the clerk calling the council to order. Mr. W. F. Crider and L. T. Munson were nominated for President, Mr. Crider being elected by 5 votes against 4 for Munson.

The nominees for clerk were Mr. Isaac Mitchell and J. C. Meyer, Esq., Mr. Mitchell being elected.

At this juncture a recess of ten minutes was taken at the expiration of which President Crider announced the committees as follows:

Finance—H. K. Hicks, L. L. Brown, L. T. Munson.

Street—L. L. Brown, Wm. Shortlidge, Ed. Brown, Jr.

Water—William Shortlidge, H. K. Hicks, Wm. Hillibish.

Fire and Police—Wm. T. Hillibish, A. Brockerhoff, Wm. Shortlidge.

Market—Ed. Brown, L. T. Munson, Richard McCafferty.

Nuisance—A. Brockerhoff, R. McCafferty, W. T. Hillibish.

The Finance committee proposed the name of Jno. G. Love, Esq., for solicitor, and he was unanimously elected.

Mr. Wm. Jones and J. M. Keichline were the opposing candidates for collector and the former was elected.

Mr. Thos. Shaughensey was elected street commissioner; Peter McMahon, lamplighter (by the month); Samuel Ryan, engineer at the water works and superintendent of water pipes.

Adjourned to meet this evening.

Exposition Visitors.

Mr. Daniel Rhoads, his son Edward and Master Will Furst came home on Saturday evening from the New Orleans Exposition. They had a pleasant time while at the great show, but were not very favorably impressed with it. They say that it will not compare with the Centennial Exposition. Mr. Rhoads, Sr., met the common fate of travelers in having his pockets picked while in New Orleans. The only articles the sly fingered gentleman obtained, however, were some small change and postage stamps from a vest pocket. While entering a car Mr. Rhoads felt his coat pulled from behind and at the same time a voice at his side was heard to say: "Let the gentleman get on." A moment afterwards Mr. Rhoads missed the articles mentioned and he believes that the man who interceded in his behalf was the pick pocket.

TTuesdar afternoon at 5:05 o'clock Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and Miss Mary Thomas departed for New Orleans. At Tyrone they were joined by Miss Lide Thomas. The ladies will visit not only the Exposition, but also places of interest in Florida and the Mammoth Cave. Their trip will be quite an extended one.

The Lecture Next Friday Evening.

Since it was first announced that the peerless orator, Rev. Chas. T. Steck, would deliver his wonderful lecture, "The Hero, Recognized and Unrecognized," in this place, there has been an inquiry about him and tickets have sold rapidly. The lecture will be given in the Court House next Friday evening. It is not necessary to go far away from home to hear his praises, for that valuable paper, the Altoona *Tribune*, says of him:

The lecturer, Mr. Steck, is well known here. Last night he seemed to surpass even himself. His grand lecture, "The Hero, Recognized and Unrecognized," with the advantage of his unmatched delivery, elevation of thought, splendid imagery and thrilling appeals, uplifts and inspires the soul. It should be heard by all the youth of our land.

No Mistake.

He was a Western Senator, not used to fashionable ways and was a guest at a Washington ball. Entering a large, brilliantly illuminated suite, he suddenly stopped, backed toward the door, and in horrified tones exclaimed:

"My stars, I've made a mistake."

"My dear Senator Blank," said the hostess, hurrying toward him. "What's the matter? you look ill."

"Oh, nothing, nothing, only I am such a dolt I came very near entering this apartment by mistake. Please pardon me and show me the way to the ball room."

"Why, Senator, this is the ball room. What did you think it was?"

"The—the ladies' dressing room," murmured the Senator, mopping the perspiration from his brow."

—A fine new organ has been placed in Oak Grove Sunday-school, in which the Sunday-school and all the people in the vicinity of it take much pride. Messrs. E. P. Tate and W. L. Harper were chiefly instrumental in collecting the money for the purchase of this fine instrument and they thank the Bellefonte friends who contributed so generously.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Samuel Brooks returned from Philipsburg Saturday morning.

Col. Tate is home again from a short trip to Williamsport, Milton and other places.

Mr W. R. Teller has returned from his southern trip, greatly improved in health.

Hon. L. A. Mackey looked at the new railroad bridge in this place on Monday.

Mr. W. E. Gray anticipates much pleasure this week with Company B at Washington.

Mr. W. I. Fleming intertwined digits with his friends in Williamsport on Sunday.

Miss Celia Sternberg has been spending the past two weeks with friends in Philipsburg.

Rev. Sahm, of Somerset county, is to become pastor of the Boalsburg Lutheran congregation.

Prof. D. M. Lieb conducted the Y. M. C. A. meeting, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in an interesting manner.

H. H. Harshberger, Esq., has abandoned the notion of moving to the South and will continue to favor Bellefonte with his presence.

Mr. L. B. Curtin departed on Thursday evening for the Wild West, where he will assist the Hoy brothers in grazing cattle and making a fortune.

Miss Sarah E. Haskell, a lady artist from Salamanca, N. Y., is at the residence of R. M. Magee, Esq., executing portraits of his children. She is said to be an excellent artist.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. W. G. Brown, of York, Pa., is recovering from his recent serious illness. He is still at Curry's boarding house, and his wife remains with him.

Rev. Mr. Hewitt has returned and Lenten services will be held in the Episcopal church as usual, including a service Wednesday morning and also in the evening and a service on Friday.

Mr. Will T. McCafferty, of Lewistown, is visiting relatives in this place. He is a son of Mr. James McCafferty who was a resident of this place about ten years ago, residing on Bishop street.

H. Y. Stitzer, Esq., conducted the general monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. His remarks on the topic which he selected for consideration were very instructive.

Mr. Isaac Cline, President of the Window Glass Association of the United States, was in Bellefonte Saturday and Sunday, departing on Monday. While here he was the guest of Mr. Isaiah Clark.

Among the residents of this place who honored Philadelphia with their presence last week and are again at home are Mr. and Mrs. Ardell, R. M. Magee, Esq., and wife, President Judge Furst and wife, Mrs. J. G. Love, and Mr. W. F. Crider.

Mr. James Schofield, one of Bellefonte's popular harness makers, is one of the sharp business men who is awaking to an appreciation of the value of printer's ink, and expects to do some tall advertising next Spring Look out for his announcements.

Ex-Sheriff Woodring and family have returned to town and are now living in the stone residence on Willow Bank St., opposite Reynolds' Mill. Mr. Woodring is a candidate for postmaster and stands about as good a chance as the next man of receiving the appointment.

Mr. Howard Mitchell, who represents that excellent paper, the Philipsburg *Journal*, was looking after its interests Monday among Bellefonte patrons. George Bible showed him all the attractions of the town except those at the Telephone exchange, which George never shares with other people.

H. E. Warner, Esq., deputy collector for the 12th district of this division (Lycoming, Clinton and Centre) has sent in his resignation, which took effect March 1, 1885. Whether this is a reduction of the force we know not, but this we do know—that no one will take his place who will be more acceptable to the people. Those who have occasion to write to a deputy collector will please bear in mind the retirement of Mr. Warner. We will give the name of his successor as soon as appointed.

—Will Cleveland's cabinet be: State, Bayard, Treasury, Manning; Interior, Lamar; Attorney-General, Garland; Navy, Whitney; War, Endicott; Post Office, Vilas?

MARRIED.

EVES—MEISSE.—By Rev. L. W Stahl, at his residence in Port Matilda, Pa., Feb. 11, 1885, David W. Eves and Miss Maggie V. Meisse, both of Halfmoon, Pa.

DIED.

GALBRAITH.—At his residence, 1722 3th street, S. E. Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 15, William Galbraith, aged 80 years, formerly of Centre Hall, this county.